

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south, unsettled and mild with rain.

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## PRAIRIE FARMERS BAR PRESS AT POLITICAL SESSION

### Capt. Molson and Miss Mackenzie Wed To-day

#### WEDDING IS SURPRISE TO ALL FRIENDS

Quiet Ceremony Performed By Bishop Schofield at Cathedral at 12.15 o'clock  
Bride and Bridegroom Leave on Afternoon Boat For Honeymoon to Montreal

Contrary to the expectation of a number of friends, who had been led to believe that the wedding was to be held in Montreal on March 10, Miss Margaret Bruce Mackenzie, niece of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and eldest daughter of the late W. Mackenzie, M.A., and Mrs. Mackenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland, was quietly married at 12.15 o'clock to-day to Capt. W. Hobart Molson, M.C., only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Molson of Montreal, and for a number of years A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The ceremony, which was of the simplest character, was performed at Christ Church Cathedral by Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia. Miss Mackenzie, who wore a simple tulle suit of blue silk and becoming hat to match, was attended by Miss Betty Ward as bridesmaid and given in marriage by His Honor, A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, acted as best man. Mrs. S. P. Toimie and W. H. Cleland, manager of His Honor's estate at Invermere, B.C., and Andy and David Molson, the two little sons of Capt. Molson, with their nurse, were the only witnesses to the ceremony, the arrangements being kept a profound secret even from the intimate friends of the young couple.

OFF FOR EAST

After the ceremony, the bride party returned to Government House for luncheon. Capt. and Mrs. Molson left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route for Montreal, where the honeymoon will be spent. In keeping with the simplicity of the wedding, they embarked without any "send off," as if setting off to fill one of the many official engagements which have fallen to the bride's lot since she first took up her duties as chaperone at Government House. But the smile on the bridegroom's face and the shy happiness of the bride were the only indication that in boarding the boat they were embarking on the seas of matrimony.

To-day's quiet ceremony is the culmination of the second romance of Government House during the present regime. In April of last year Miss Helen Mackenzie, sister of the present chaperone, was married to Julian I. Piggett, manager of the British Steel Export Association. On his return to Victoria in May last His Honor was accompanied by Miss Margaret Bruce Mackenzie, sister of the former chaperone, who has since acted as hostess at Government House, endeavoring to make the most of her friends by her charming and gracious manner.

Miss Mackenzie's engagement was announced a few weeks ago to Capt. Molson. Capt. Molson, before coming to Victoria, resided in Montreal, and is a member of the well-known banking family. In the Great War he served overseas with the 42nd Battalion of the Canadian Black Watch, and was awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. Molson and his bride will reside in Victoria on their return, in the former Luxton home on Rockland Avenue, which has been entirely rebuilt and is now one of the finest residences in the city.

#### THUGS FREE POLICEMEN

Two Officers Kidnapped After Gun Battle in Nebraska Robbery Released

Associated Press

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 26.—Two policemen who were kidnapped by four bank robbers after a gun fight with officers in which two persons were injured were released to-day.

One of the officers, Patrolman William Woods, was tied to a fence post near Grifton, Neb., and released several hours later.

Police Captain Frank Yetman was released by the robbers eight miles from Grifton, Neb., about 3 a.m. Reports received here were that the officer had been tied to a chair in a school house. He later was freed and notified the authorities of his safety.

#### ALBANI ESTATE IS ONLY \$585

London, Feb. 26.—The estate of the late Madame Albani, Canadian-born singer, has been probated at \$585.

#### Principals In To-day's Wedding



MISS MARGARET BRUCE MACKENZIE



CAPT. W. HOBART MOLSON, M.C.

#### ST. LAWRENCE CONVENTION

Mayors of Canadian and U.S. Cities Interested in Route to Meet in Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 26.—With the object of giving impetus to the movement for St. Lawrence waterway development, Mayor Ibbotson of this city has dispatched invitations to mayors of cities interested in pushing the movement to attend an "on-the-spot convention" in this city. Dates of the convention are tentatively set for April 9 to 11.

Mayor William H. Thompson of Chicago already has replied favorably.

#### CRUSHING REVOLT

Lima, Feb. 26.—Two infantry companies at Piura, in northern Peru, have revolted and the Provisional Government is sending troops to subdue them. This was announced officially to-day.

#### LABOR BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE COMES TO TEST

London, Feb. 26.—The MacDonald Government's controversial Trades Disputes Bill to-day was amended in committee to include the Liberal Party's definition of an "illegal strike."

Some observers said the amendment was tantamount to complete emasculating of one of the government's leading legislative items.

#### ATHEISM ARTICLE IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY PAPER IS DEBATED

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, stated to-day the board might not take any action in regard to an editorial in Variety, the students' paper, to the effect that atheism is rampant in the university. Dr. Cody said the matter did not come under the cognizance of

### Funds In Trust Of Crown Spent Say Opposition

With \$1,000,000 Liquor Reserve Fund Swept Away and \$1,100,283 in Money Deposits and \$2,151,565, including \$1,827,740 Superannuation Fund Listed as Liabilities, Government Shows \$1,138,848 Cash Assets, Public Accounts Committee Told; Security of Province Behind Funds is Reply.

#### U.S. BOARD IS TO KEEP DOWN GRAIN EXPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Grain Stabilization Corporation to-day announced that it would not export more than 35,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These figures are for storage of the new 1931 crop.

#### FIGURES SHOW TRADE CHANGES

Canada Had Favorable Balance in 1930 With Only Eleven Countries

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—With only six European countries did Canada enjoy a favorable trade balance in 1930, according to a return issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These were Denmark, Norway, Greece, Netherlands, Italy and Belgium.

Japan and China were the Asiatic nations which purchased more from this country than they sold to Canada.

Argentina, Brazil and Cuba were countries of South America, and the Caribbean which also gave Canada favorable balances of trade.

The greatest spread was in the trade with Greece. The Hellenic republic bought goods from this country valued at \$16,561,000, and sold to Canada commodities with a value of \$204,000. Other wide divergences were as follows:

Country	Imports	Exports
Denmark	\$ 237,000	\$ 3,819,000
Netherlands	860,000	3,386,000
Italy	7,233,000	10,843,000
Belgium	5,463,000	15,360,000
	\$ 9,351,000	\$ 15,176,000

#### LIQUOR BOARD RESERVE GONE

It was claimed by opposition members that there was only the \$1,138,848 reported as cash assets to offset in round figures \$6,000,000, including the Liquor Board reserve fund.

The money deposits for which the government acted as custodian amounted to \$1,100,283 and the special funds to \$2,151,565. The money deposits included intangible estate deposits, authors' funds deposits, surplus money from tax sale deposits, official guardian deposits, rural district school tax deposits and contractors' deposits.

The special funds amounted to \$2,151,565 including \$1,827,740 superannuation fund and \$321,125 teachers' pension fund.

Answering H. D. Twigg, Mr. Craig said the items referred to as trust funds were placed in the provincial treasury by authority of statute. The security of the province was behind them.

Discussing assets of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. Craig, in answer to Mr. Pattullo, admitted the balance sheet was of a general character and might be much out. The items specified were subject to realization.

Mr. Pattullo asked before the committee adjourned that Colonel Don Martin appear at the next meeting to give information on industrial loans, and V. Rollins, purchasing agent, to answer questions about his department.

While trust funds under the head of money deposits and special funds to the amount of nearly \$4,000,000 are shown as liabilities in the balance sheet of the government up to March 31 of last year, the government only shows cash in the treasury, the bank, and in the hands of government agents of \$1,138,848.22. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, claimed when J. A. Craig, comptroller-general, appeared before the public accounts committee this morning.

An official stenographer was on hand to take notes of the questions and answers and the meeting was delayed some time for his arrival.

#### HAVANA GIVES WELCOME TO CANADIANS

Party on Way to Fair at Buenos Aires Discusses Trade With Cubans

Next Port of Call For Representative Group Will Be at Trinidad

Canadian Press

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 26.—Members of the Canadian Trade Mission, sponsored by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Government of Canada were visitors in Havana to-day. Their main objective is the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, to be opened by the Prince of Wales March 14.

The delegates to-day were guests of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, where they took the opportunity of discussing trade with leading Havana business men.

The party, which arrived here yesterday evening, will leave this evening for Trinidad.

#### SURGEONS IN VICTORIA FOR CONVENTION

Seattle, Feb. 26.—After two days of clinics and visiting here, seventy-five Pacific coast surgeons and their guests left to-day for Victoria, B.C., to attend the sessions of the sixth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association. The sessions will last until Saturday.

Dr. J. Tate Nason, Seattle, is president of the association.

#### STRONG GALE SWEEPS CITY FROM OCEAN

Sea Washes Over Breakwater and Gives Ship Passengers Rough Time in Gulf

Victoria was visited during the night by a strong southeast gale which blew over the city at times at a velocity of fifty-six miles an hour. The gale was highest at about 9 o'clock this morning, and after that time rain began to fall, which later turned into a heavy mist. At noon a light fog was lying low over the sea off Victoria.

This morning's storm was general all along the west coast of Vancouver Island. F. Napier Denison, superintendent at the Gonzales Observatory, said to-day. Estevan and Tatooch reported strong southeast gales, with seas sweeping over the cliffs and rocks from the open Pacific. There were heavy ground swells off the west coast, and ships along that section reported extremely rough weather. Mr. Denison said that the storm was general from the mouth of the Columbia River to the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

At Victoria seas were breaking all along the waterfront, making a magnificent spectacle for residents and passers-by along Dallas Road. Spray was dashed over the seawall in front of the cemetery and the water washed clear over the breakwater. Farther out the choppy sea was covered with white caps, and big rollers dashed over Macaulay Point sending spray and foam up over the shore.

Passengers arriving in Victoria this morning from Vancouver aboard the steamer Princess Elizabeth reported a rough trip down the Gulf. The ship ran into heavy swells sweeping down from Point Atkinson and then bucked strong tides and big seas farther south in the Gulf. The ship, arriving at 9 o'clock from Seattle, also had a rough trip, the worst part being while crossing the Straits from Port Angeles to Victoria. Off Race Rocks the ship wallowed in huge waves and bucked strong swells which delayed her arrival here fifteen minutes.

#### STORM LASHES SOUTH ITALY

Two Vessels Sink; Three Sailors Drowned; Losses Also Reported on Land

Naples, Italy, Feb. 26.—The southern coast of Italy was ravaged to-day during a continuation of the storm which had raged over Sicily for the last four or five days. Shipping was hard hit and some loss of life ashore was feared.

The coastal cattle boat Schiaffello, loading cattle here, lost thirty of the animals overboard, and was left in a sinking condition after being struck by a giant wave.

A small fishing craft capsized off the shore at Catania, Sicily, and three of its crew of five were lost.

Property damage was reported at Foggia and other points, with communications widely disrupted.

#### BUILDINGS DESTROYED

In northern Italy three hotels and thirty villas were destroyed by snowslides at Fejo and Rabbi, near Trient.

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#### READY FOR GREAT CRUISE ADVENTURE IN ARCTIC SEA



Lady Wilkins is preparing to accompany her husband, Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins, and his party on their daring voyage through the Arctic Ocean in the submarine Nautilus. The famous Australian explorer expects to reach or pass near the North Pole during the coming summer. The announcement by Lady Wilkins a week ago that she expected to make the cruise came as a great surprise. The photo reproduced above, received in Victoria to-day, is one of her latest.

#### FARMERS' FLAG IS DESTROYED

Citizens Rout Communists at Two Hills and Vegreville, Alberta

Canadian Press

Vegreville, Alta., Feb. 26.—Tearing flags representing the United Farmers' League to shreds and substituting Union Jacks in their places, citizens at Two Hills and Vegreville yesterday evening stopped "Communist International Day," damaged the communist halls, leaving them in shambles, and rotten-egged the leaders of the demonstration out of the towns.

At Two Hills a Union Jack was nailed securely to the entrance to the hall where the communist demonstration was planned, and the United Farmers' League flag torn to bits and the parts scattered to the wind.

#### WINDOWS BROKEN

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### Saskatchewan Agrarians To-day Stated Launching Party In Political Field

Newspaper Reporters Barred From Session of United Farmers' Convention in Saskatoon While Leaders Debate Bold Move in Political Field of Canada and Hour of Vote Draws Near.

#### M'MILLAN PLAN FOR ECONOMY IS CLOSELY BEATEN

School Board Refuses Programme of Cuts Suggested By Trustee

Vote of Confidence in High School Principal Expressed; Estimates Same

On a four to three division, a blanket resolution moved by Trustee J. S. McMillan, to bring into effect at the end of June a majority of the changes in school administration suggested by him at the last meeting of the board and to consider the remainder, was defeated by the Victoria School Board yesterday evening at a special meeting.

Chairman George Jay cast the deciding vote, the show of hands being: For—Trustees McMillan, P. E. George and V. Emery. Against—Trustees W. C. Moresby, J. L. Beckwith, Kenneth Ferguson, and Jay.

Fourteen different items were contained in the McMillan memorandum, which proposed reductions in buildings and grounds expenditures, eliminating some of the school staff and future reductions in salaries, giving in all a total cut of something like \$50,000 in the estimated school expenditure.

#### ESTIMATES REMAIN SAME

The school board estimates will go back to the City Council at the same time they were first turned in and hopes of effecting a reduction in the proposed mill rate from this source are blocked.

Featuring the school board session yesterday evening was a letter from Mrs. Dilworth, high school principal, deploring the "detrital effect" caused through publication of the McMillan memorandum. She said the organization it was hard for such a disturbance to be eradicated, he maintained.

This drew a hot reply from Trustee McMillan, who declared that if he refused all nominations for the presidency, leaving Williams as leader, but A. J. Wesson, Canadian Wheat Pool executive, and J. F. Herman, Rocanville, who was understood to prefer Mr. Macaulay should succeed to the presidency and seek the political leadership.

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# HOLT OPPOSES SOVIET TRADE WITH CANADA

President of Royal Bank Says Mackie Scheme, Now Before Cabinet, Is Mistake

Declares This Country Would Merely Be Inviting Economic Ruin

Montreal, Feb. 26.—If Canada were to accept the Russian overtures now before the Dominion Government and exchange machinery for Soviet coal and gold, she would, in the opinion of Sir Herbert S. Holt, simply be expediting her own economic ruin, since she would be supplying Russia with the means of becoming a more formidable competitor than ever. The veteran president of the Royal Bank of Canada to-day gave one

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "Fascism in Germany"—Auspices National Council of Education, lecture on "Fascism in Germany" by Dr. Ludwig Mueller, Shrine Hall, Monday, March 2, 8 o'clock. Tickets 50c and 25c, at Fletcher Bros.
- E. Hallis, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 West Street, evenings 7 to 9.
- Arshaire, Barcott, fit for a king. Cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street.
- Dr. Lewis Hall, Dentist, 204 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street.
- Ask for "Heliodora" to read your tea cup free. Also for "Punjab," a special blend of tea that will please Stevenson's, Yates Street, any afternoon, 3 to 5.
- L'Alliance Française—Lecture Victoria College, 5 o'clock, Friday, February 27, Mr. Maricheau-Beaupre, "The Royal House of France," illustrated.

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# Deficit In B.C. For Nine Months Over \$1,180,000

Revenue Down and Expenditure Increases, Report of Comptroller-General to Public Accounts Committee To-day Shows; First Time for Many Years That Nine-month Statement Has Shown Deficit; Over \$1,500,000 Spent in Special Warrants; Rate of Spending Ahead of Last Year.

British Columbia's revenue for the first nine months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$18,151,859.25 and the expenditure to \$19,339,464.40, showing a deficit during that period of \$1,187,605.15, the report of the Comptroller-General before the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning showed.

Last year the nine-month statement showed a surplus of \$1,400,000. For years past the nine-month statement has always shown a substantial excess of revenue over expenditure. Last year the surplus of \$1,400,000 dwindled to a deficit for the whole year.

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Reading of Mr. Dilworth's letter opened the meeting and Mr. Beckwith immediately rose to defend the principle. It was unfortunate that the McMillan proposals had been brought before the board in such a way, he said, when the board's policy had already been to discuss staff matters in committee. He then introduced the resolution.

Trustee McMillan, in reply, said Mr. Dilworth had apparently taken the press statement as an opinion of the whole board and not of a single member. Although no member of the board had a higher regard for the high school principal than himself, he had no legitimate "kick," the trustee said. It appeared Mr. Dilworth was too sensitive, he added.

The motion of confidence carried. Mr. McMillan then put forward his motion. In view of the fact that his move to reduce the building and grounds estimates was beaten at the last meeting, he included ten of the fourteen recommendations in the resolution which advocated the board put them into effect at the end of the present school year. The remaining three, one of which dealt with a wholesale reduction of salaries, could be considered for effect at a later date, his motion stated.

**NEED FOR ECONOMY**

"There is little need for me to go into detail on the reasons why we should pursue a course of strict economy for at least two years or until economic conditions are stabilized," Trustee McMillan said, in support of the motion.

"If the problem is to be seriously faced some definite and rigid limit of public expenditure so far as this board is concerned, should be fixed within which the board must perform its functions without impairing the general efficiency of the education of our children. I therefore submit these suggestions with the earnest hope and desire they will meet with the approval of the board as a whole."

Trustee Victor Emery seconded. As the second speaker in the motion, Trustee Beckwith maintained the resolution contained several matters beyond the scope of the board and therefore could not be discussed. He, for one, was not prepared to make such sweeping decisions. Several of the items pertained to conduct of the schools, changes in the teaching staffs and salaries which could not be discussed at this date.

**FAVORS CHANGES**

Trustee P. E. George said he felt the board had the power to investigate the matter. Personally, he was in favor of most of the recommendations. Trustee Emery suggested the various items be dealt with separately.

Trustee W. Morley K.C. dealt with the building and grounds question first, saying the committee considered it would not be justified in reducing the present salaries. He was to be on the safe side of the ledger at the end of the year.

Regarding the other matters, it was mainly a matter of efficiency in the schools. As the older members of the board were well aware it had always been the body's policy to rigidly keep down public expenditure. He termed it a "wenny wise and pound foolish" suggestion.

**UP TO COUNCIL**

Trustee Kenneth Ferguson declared if Trustee McMillan had seen that the proposed reductions would not impair the efficiency of the schools he should have brought them down two years ago when he joined the board. Moreover if the City Council did not see its way clear to doubling up departments in the budget of economy, the board was not in a position to do so. If the council saw fit to do so later in the year, he would be ready to consider it.

Trustee McMillan answered previous speakers, challenging Trustee Beckwith on his statement that the board had no power to discuss the questions. To Trustee Ferguson, he said that it was necessary to have experience on the board to find out where changes could be made.

"I thought the efficiency of the schools would be impaired by these changes, the suggestions would never have been made," he said. "If anyone would like to create inefficiency, I will tear up the whole memorandum."

**MIGHT LOSE TEACHERS**

Before the vote was taken, Chairman George Jay gave his opinion. He thought the proposed changes would strike a serious blow at the efficiency of the schools. He referred to the section of the memorandum dealing with salary reductions, declaring that in the past Victoria had lost some of its best teachers, who were attracted by higher salaries elsewhere. It would be the most efficient ones which went, he pointed out.

"For this reason, as well as several others, I cannot vote for the resolution," he concluded.

After the vote was taken Trustee Morley introduced a resolution to the effect that the council be informed that while the board could not make any reductions in the present estimates, it would pursue a rigid policy of limiting expenditures during the year. This was carried with Trustee McMillan dissenting.

# U.B.C. EDITOR DEFENDS SELF

Resigning From "Ubysey," R. Grantham Says Charges Baseless

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Replying to the students' council of the University of British Columbia, which demanded his resignation as editor-in-chief of the "Ubysey," Ronald Grantham, in a letter accompanying his resignation, states the charge of factually reopening the matter by the editorial "Premature Burial" has no foundation. He states the editorial in question was a plain and unbiased statement of the situation.

"I have five charges made with failing to publish the 'Ubysey' without any valid reason," he stated, "but the students' council knows there was a valid reason."

At a meeting of the students' council Wednesday evening no action was taken in the matter.

The members of the publications board declared they would resign with Grantham.

# \$1,700,000,000 BILL FOR U.S. VETERANS VETOED BY HOOVER

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**TREASURY EMPTY**

"There not being a penny in the Treasury to meet such a demand," he declared, "the government must borrow this sum through the sale of the reserve fund securities, together with further issues, or we must need impose further taxation."

"The sole appeal made for the reopening of the Bonus Act is the claim that funds from the national treasury should be provided to veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression."

"There are veterans unemployed and in need to-day in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted and patriotic men in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought. MINORITY IN NEED

"The government and many employers are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their relief is and should be a matter of concern to our people."

Inquiry indicates such care is being given throughout the country, and it also indicates the number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole."

# FOUR ROBBERS GET \$11,000 IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Four bandits robbed the Security State Bank here of \$11,000 to-day and escaped in a automobile taken from a woman in front of the institution.

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 26.—Prosecutor A. J. David of Raleigh, N.J., to-day announced William F. Fraser, charged with the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Stader, had admitted shooting the woman, but claimed it was accidental.

# VOTE IS SETBACK FOR MacDonald

London, Feb. 26.—The MacDonald Government was defeated to-day 25 to 22 in the standing committee which was considering the Conservative amendment to the agricultural marketing bill. The defeat, however, was not on a vital issue.

# LABOR BILL IS KILLED BY BRITISH M.P.'S

Liberals Join Conservatives in Committee and MacDonald's Followers Defeated

London, Feb. 26.—One of the Labor Party's most important pieces of legislation, the Trades Disputes Bill, was virtually killed this evening in committee by a Liberal-Conservative coalition, which forced through an amendment to the government's definition of an "illegal strike."

The new definition, which the Labor members say makes the bill useless, was put through by a vote of 37 to 31 and the bill was defeated without any official Labor statement as to the future of the bill.

The Liberals joined the Conservative committee members in their definition of an illegal strike. Under the amendment the bill now defines an illegal strike as "any strike which by reason of its nature or consequences exposes the community to danger to health or safety by interfering with essential supplies of food, fuel, or light."

Originally, a bitterly contested measure defined as illegal any strike or lockout "of which the primary object is other than that of furthering purposes of a trade union or of a body of workmen in the industry in which the strike takes place."

After to-day's action by the committee, the Labor Party went to conference on the advisability of dropping further efforts to pass the bill in its present form.

# SASKATCHEWAN AGRARIANS TO-DAY REPORTED LAUNCHING NEW POLITICAL PARTY

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**SOCIAL OWNERSHIP**

This morning, as the delegates gathered in the hall to discuss the next step of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, with social ownership and co-operative non-profit making as the main objectives. A ballot in favor of political action was considered an immediate necessity, following virtually unanimous approval of the resolution to thrust aside the last constitutional barrier.

Official formation of a new farm party was considered impossible, since yesterday evening's constitutional amendment must be approved by local lodges—a two months process.

No matter when the party is officially floated, however, it will be actually launched when the convention votes for political action, or to the contrary at the latest. Doubt about the result of the vote on the question was dispelled by the decision yesterday evening to reject the constitutional ban on political alliances.

**QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP**

Leader of the new farm party, if it is created by the political action vote, may not be named until an official election is held. It is expected that the local lodge record their approval, in any case the president of the U.F.C. Saskatchewan section, will be eligible also to be the president of the new party.

In an address yesterday evening A. J. Macaulay, vice-president of the Saskatchewan section of the U.F.C., said the ultimate objectives of the organization would be to secure the economic benefits of the Soviet system without its disadvantages. He said the objectives allowed for individualism rather than the Soviet collectivism.

**PROPOSALS APPROVED**

With the exception of its threat of secession of the prairies from the rest of the dominion, every article of the "Charter of Liberty" was approved as an item of policy at yesterday's session. The charter had to have been signed by 1,500 farmers during a five-week drive in northwest Saskatchewan, demands and prompt farm aid moves and names secession as the alternative. Question of secession was not before the convention yesterday.

Policy demands on the Dominion Government be broken to allow the sale of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the revaluation of the Canadian National Railways' assets, reduced freight rates on grain, and the establishment of a stabilization board to scale prices of farm-produced commodities parallel to the prices of farm-produced goods.

# PEACE RAIL PLAN STILL UNDISCLOSED

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Department of Railways and Canals, it was announced to-day, was in ignorance of any plan for a conference on the question of the Peace River railway, which is being discussed in Vancouver.

It neither had extended any invitations to a conference nor been invited. The scheme for a Peace River outlet has received much departmental and official consideration and it was considered quite possible a conference sometime in the future would be held between the Dominion and the C.N.R. and C.P.R.

**ALBERTA NOT INVITED**

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—This province has not yet been invited to any conference with regard to a railway outlet from Peace River district to the British Columbia coast, according to Premier Brownlee.

The government had no official advice whether the premier said, a proposal reported from Vancouver, that the B.C. government, federal government and two transcontinental railways would be represented at a conference, probably in Ottawa, to consider this matter.

# PRAIRIE LOANS FOR SEED NOW ARE PLANNED

Federal-Provincial Scheme Is to Be Worked Out at Winnipeg Conference

Hon. R. Weir and Prairie Ministers of Agriculture Are to Meet

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A loan scheme to provide seed grain for farmers on the prairies, financed by the Dominion Government and the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now under consideration and tentative arrangements are expected to be concluded within the next few days.

This, it was learned to-day, is the purpose of the visit to Winnipeg of Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who left here early this morning for the west.

A conference will be held in Winnipeg Saturday during which the provincial ministers of agriculture will meet before Mr. Weir the respective needs of farmers in the three provinces. The statements of the prairie agricultural ministers will be based on a survey which is understood to have been under way for some months. While the survey is yet incomplete, it is believed here sufficient facts have been gathered to enable a decision to be made as to what sum of money will be needed to relieve distressed areas.

**DECISION NOT YET MADE**

As far as can be learned, no definite decision has been made as to whether the funds will be used exclusively for loans. It is known consideration has been given to the possibility of using some of the money for outright relief in some sections, particularly in southern Saskatchewan, where conditions are decidedly severe.

**FOR PURCHASES**

In addition to seed grain loans, the federal government is understood to be considering loans for the purchase of horses, cattle and tractors. This scheme would also be developed in conjunction with provincial governments.

**DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Some method of dividing financial responsibility for the loans between the Dominion and the provinces will be worked out. In the case of the \$300,000,000 employment relief fund, provided at the special session of Parliament last September, the Dominion provided twenty-five per cent of the money needed, and the provinces twenty-five per cent, and the balance came from the municipalities. Special provision also was made for sections of the country where municipalities themselves were unable to contribute. Some similar scheme of division is considered probable in connection with seed grain loans.

**PROVINCES TO LEAD**

In the case of loans for the purchase of horses, cattle and tractors, present indications are a different system will be developed. It is expected the provinces will assume primary responsibility for all the money, while the Dominion Government would add its credit to that of the provinces.

The advance of credit to prairie farmers is known to be regarded by Mr. Weir as a matter of the utmost importance at the present time.

The minister is expected to return to Ottawa March 4, when it is expected he will be able to lay before the government specific proposals for the loan scheme.

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# SALES OF PAPER BEING ARRANGED

Employees of New York World Not Aided in Financing By Paul Block

New York, Feb. 26.—Paul Block, publisher, to-day announced he had withdrawn his offer to purchase The New York World newspaper.

He made his announcement through Max D. Steuer, his attorney, who explained Mr. Block had not only decided not to purchase the newspaper for himself, but also to withdraw the offer he had made to buy them and allow the employees of The World forty-five days within which to purchase them without profit to himself.

Surrogate James A. Foley will decide to-day whether the will of Joseph Pulitzer may be broken to allow the sale of the newspapers. The withdrawal of Mr. Block means the employees, who have made a bid for The World, must arrange their financing without his assistance.

**CONTRACT IN WAY**

"When Mr. Block made an offer for the purchase of The World he was on the coast and he knew nothing of what had here transpired since December between Roy Howard and the Messrs. Pulitzer," Mr. Steuer said. "Nor did he learn anything concerning it until last evening. He now has ascertained that Mr. Howard had concluded a contract with the trustees of the Pulitzer estate and he does not want to be put in the position of having interfered for the purpose of breaking up an existing contract. He did want, in good faith, to purchase the three papers, but he does not want in any sense to interfere with a contract already concluded."

# SMELTER PROBLEM BEFORE BOARD

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The three United States representatives on the International Joint Commission, J. H. Bartlett, P. J. McCumber and A. C. Stanley, arrived here to-day for sittings of the commission to continue the discussion on the Trail, B.C., smelter problem. The commissioners stated no definite statement would be immediately forthcoming from the deliberations, which have already lasted two years. The Canadian representatives on the commission are Sir William Hearst, C. A. Magrath and G. W. Kyle. The commission will sit to-day and to-morrow.

# SOLLOWAY NOT QUESTIONED ON OIL COMPANY

Calgary, Feb. 26.—On his way from Vancouver for another hearing in Toronto, I. W. C. Solloway, former broker released from the Lebridge jail last Saturday, was guarded from officials of the Alberta Attorney-General's Department by Inspector Gurnett of the Ontario Provincial Police, when the officials boarded the train west of Calgary yesterday for an interview with the broker regarding a certain oil company's operations. But on arrival at Calgary a former business associate and his wife were permitted to visit Solloway on the train.

This statement was made by solicitors of the oil company shareholders here to-day. J. J. Frawley of the Attorney-General's department, was one of those who refused the right to question Mr. Solloway on the train.

# FULL ECONOMIC INQUIRY URGED

Premier of Alberta Favors Federal Board; Protests High Interest Rates on Prairies

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—That the prairies are being unfairly dealt with in the matter of interest rates and the time has come when they should "strike a blow" for equality with the East is the opinion of Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta.

The cabinet head also favors an inquiry by a federal board into the economic conditions existing in the various parts of Canada, and a conference between government leaders and the banks on credit.

**SPEAKS FAIRLY**

Mr. Brownlee, turning aside from a defence of his government's policies during the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, voiced this credit conditions that now obtain in the West are no longer in the "pioneer stage." The Premier declared, "and there is no justification whatever for our being penalized by higher rates of interest than those in the East. Ten per cent interest on notes is too much, and if we are thus burdened in addition to the higher freight rates and all the other impositions to which we are subjected we just cannot carry on."

The Premier declared emphatically that credit to-day was too "tight."

If present policies were continued progress would be impeded and early relief from depression prevented.

**SAVINGS AND CREDIT**

"The man who says an organization that is held responsible for the protection of savings deposits should yet handle credit in a time of crisis is wrong," he was another spirited comment. Banks that were "hoarding" the people's savings in good times should NOT cut credit to a minimum when economic difficulties were faced.

**ECONOMIC INQUIRY**

Dealing first with the subject, Mr. Brownlee stated he was talking by long distance telephone during the day with Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan, and understood a motion picture being introduced in the Saskatchewan House was opened by M. Arlette Briand at the French Foreign Office to-day.

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# 180 KILLED IN STORM ON FIJI ISLANDS

Number of Casualties When Train Blown Off Rails at Lautoka Reported

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Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 26.—More than 180 persons were killed in the Ba and Singatoka districts of the Fiji Islands in the worst hurricane and floods there in recent years, members of the crew of a government ship reported on their arrival at Suva, Fiji Islands, this evening.

The hurricane, which occurred a few days ago, was reported to have blown a train off the rails at Lautoka, causing many casualties. The lighthouse at Nadi was blown away.

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# BRITISH AND ITALIANS IN NAVY DEBATE

Rome, Feb. 26.—Hope of a settlement of Franco-Italian naval differences continued apparent to-day after Foreign Minister D'Adda's grand and Italian experts had looked over the compromise plan brought here by the British foreign minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson and Signor Grandi spent an hour discussing the problem, which failed of solution at the London naval conference and the general aspects of the Franco-Italian differences.

The atmosphere of optimism at the foreign office and the fact that the Italians had been kept informed of the recent proceedings at Paris, where the tentative accord was reached, was taken to indicate no insurmountable difficulties confronted the negotiators.

Premier Mussolini had a talk of more than an hour this evening with Mr. Henderson and Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander. The three discussed the pending naval settlement, which the Premier has always declared a necessary factor to general disarmament and the firm establishment of peace.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Possibilities of obtaining radium from the pitchblende discovered on the east shore of Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, are being studied in Ottawa and Toronto. Exploration work may be rushed this summer if tests prove

# Light Desired On Soviet-Canada Trade Proposal

London, Feb. 26.—Representatives in London of the Soviet authorities had no information to-day regarding the reported proposals of Russia to buy agricultural machinery from Canada, on certain conditions, and to participate in a conference on wheat marketing.

A broader basis of farming also came in for approval.

Seeking to better agricultural conditions, the Premier urged a stronger effort to penetrate the British market. There should be more adequate sales agencies, he contended, and packers should be called into conference to see if some scheme could not be worked out on a pooling basis, to have Canadian livestock products consistently on the British market.

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## THE TIMES

### Indian Woman On Trial For Life In Buffalo Court

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Lila Jimereson, Indian spinster, created one of the greatest sensations of Erie County

courts late yesterday when she swore, while being cross-examined by District Attorney Guy B. Moore, that Henri Marchand, sculptor, had asked her in 1928 to get him a Seneca Indian, to do away with his wife, Clothilde Marchand.

Lila is on trial for her life, the prosecution charging that in March, 1930, she prevailed on Nancy Bowen, an elderly Indian woman, to slay Mrs. Marchand.

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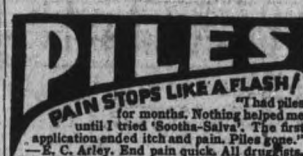
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## CONFERENCE ON SEED GRAIN FOR PRAIRIES

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A conference of the ministers of agriculture of the three prairie provinces and Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will be held on Saturday in Winnipeg. Mr. Weir left here yesterday to attend the meeting.

Matters relative to distribution of seed grain will engage the attention of the conferees. The whole situation has been canvassed, the municipalities having carried on an inquiry into the needs of their various communities, according to Mr. Weir, and on the reports which have been gathered by the provincial ministers will be based the programme of conversion.

It is Mr. Weir's intention to take up with his provincial conferees the matter of encouraging the prairie farmers, in suitable localities, to sow grass. Much can be done with this, he believes, and as an economic factor in agriculture its value has not heretofore been properly appreciated.

The minister is accompanied on his western tour by Dr. E. S. B. Baird, superintendent of experimental farms.

## FOUR HELD TILL TRIAL FOLLOWS KILLING OF MAN

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—A little over thirty-six hours after Samuel L. Doherty had been lured from his home and shot to death, police arrested four young men and they said, secured confessions from all of them.

The suspects held in police cells today were McEllis Montgomery, eighteen; Gale P. Ward, twenty; Harlan B. McKinney, twenty-one; and John Wilkie, twenty-six, recently arrived from Minneapolis. Viola Isner, nineteen, who told police she was Montgomery's fiancée, was taken into custody, but released after she had testified at the coroner's inquest. Robbery was the motive.

The coroner's jury, after hearing evidence late yesterday in which the alleged confessions of the quartet were read, named Ward as the actual slayer, and recommended the others be held in connection with the case.

## FRANCO LOSES COMMISSION IN SPANISH ARMY

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Major Ramon Franco, transatlantic flier who escaped out of Spain after his unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the monarchy, was formally dismissed from the Royal Spanish Army yesterday. Five other officers were similarly punished.

## \$100,000 Fire In Ensenada, Mexico

Ensenada, Mexico, Feb. 26.—Fire, which broke out in the Numan drug store on Ruiz Avenue here at 9 o'clock yesterday evening swept nearly a whole city block in the center of the city before it was controlled. The losses are estimated at \$100,000. Seven buildings were destroyed by the flames, including several restaurants and the Hotel Mazatlan. The principal damage was to the hotel and the pharmacy in which the fire started.



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## Australian Premiers Vote Finance Scheme

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters, Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 26.—Definite action toward restoring the Australian financial position was assured when the conference of premiers here today reaffirmed resolutions in regard to the three-year plan of financial rehabilitation evolved by Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer.

The communication from the trading banks was laid before the conference. While some of the Theodore proposals were rejected, the banks assured the Commonwealth Government of their support provided the budgets were balanced in a short time and the monetary position of Australia was not impaired.

### CUT IN WAGES

The Theodore measures dealing with the financial crisis involve reduction of wages of workers in the public services and a tax of seventeen per cent on interest payments to Australian holders of all public loans, government and commercial, where these are subject to Commonwealth taxation.

Voting was equally divided on a resolution involving inflation of the currency, the federal government and the state governments of Victoria and South Australia favoring it, while Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania were opposed.

### AID FOR FARMERS

The resolution on inflation declared the Commonwealth Government should furnish \$5,000,000 a month toward providing employment on productive

## WOODWARD IS OUT FOR P.G.E. COMPLETION

Former Vancouver M.P.P. Says Many Now Jobless Should Be on Farms

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Charles Woodward, former M.P.P., attended a meeting of the South Vancouver Liberal Club recently and made a slashing attack on present policies of the P.G.E. He demanded President Tolmie ask Blake Wilson for his resignation as one of the directors of the railway on the ground that Mr. Wilson is also a director of the C.P.R. and his interests would naturally be with the latter company.

Mr. Woodward said: "After I was elected to serve you in the Legislature in 1924, I knew there was something wrong with the B.C. Government's policy in regard to the P.G.E. Nothing apparently was being done to lessen this great expense. . . . The road was practically abandoned, millions of dollars worth of railway material wasted, bridge timbers and railway ties rotting on the ground. Steel rails sufficient to complete the road were scattered along promiscuously. A large iron bridge, costing over half a million dollars, after being bought in Walkerville, Ont., never was shipped, and I suppose we were paying storage on it. . . . I never for a moment at that time thought this was a deliberate scheme to give the P.G.E. over to the C.P.R. I tried to attract interest in the P.G.E. but it looked like a hopeless case. Every person gave it a black eye, except some members along the line of the P.G.E., and at that time it was dubbed a white elephant, although the building and finishing of the P.G.E. was an issue in the election of 1924."

### DEBT FIGURES

Speaking of the debt, Mr. Woodward said: "On December 31, 1929, the P.G.E. debt was \$31,458,039, according to the P.G.E. balance sheet at that date. Adding interest for the year 1930, at five per cent, would amount to \$3,072,901, making a total of \$64,530,935 costing \$10,000 per day, 365 days in the year."

"Every citizen should be interested in this debt-piling machine. This is a statement of figures and facts I wish every one in the province to examine thoroughly. It is a terrible condition of affairs, affecting the province and its prosperity."

"It is no difference whether you are living in the town of Nelson, the vicinity of Rosland, Penticton, Princeton or Vancouver Island, you will have to pay your share of it."

"Eighty-five miles of the P.G.E. road between Quenel and Prince George is graded, the steel rails lying alongside of the roadbed, the ties now lying rotting, and they will have to be replaced with new timber."

"There have been forty-eight miles of the P.G.E. between Quenel and Squamish have been in operation for some years. . . . This part of the road now in operation nearly pays the cost of operation."

"From Squamish to Whistler is twenty-six miles; a very expensive road to build, and it will cost \$75,000 per mile, the total of which is \$1,950,000. This would give us a complete continuous railway operating through a fairly good country, a distance from Vancouver City to Quenel of 392 miles, at an expenditure, as I have stated to you of \$1,950,000."

"The Squamish end of the P.G.E. is more than fifty per cent good farming land, suitable for stock and grain, and the balance will be good grazing land when cleared. There is in this section of the country great timber wealth besides minerals."

"The terminals of the P.G.E. to-day are Squamish and Quenel," said Mr. Woodward. "Neither of those towns has much business to offer, if by a further expenditure of \$4,000,000 the province would build and complete the P.G.E., making Vancouver and Prince George the terminals, this would give freight and passenger service to these two terminals, increasing the traffic and revenue of the P.G.E. three times what it is to-day, namely, \$1,683,824, and also would create a five per cent double what it is today, namely, \$1,234,238. This would show a profit of \$419,588."

Now, under our present conditions, we find, according to the balance sheet of the P.G.E. for 1929, the earnings were \$661,274, and the operating ex-

works and \$30,000,000 toward a bounty on wheat and for the relief of distress among wheat growers. The Commonwealth Government should also introduce legislation necessary to create an issue of fiduciary currency limited to \$80,000,000 to be devoted to these purposes. The advances from the new fiduciary fund would be covered by public loans.

Following the equal vote, Mr. Theodore announced the Commonwealth Government proposed to introduce a bill in Parliament to create the fiduciary currency, which was necessary to meet the emergency, and to provide the funds for unemployment relief as outlined in the resolution.

### TO ACT AT ONCE

The conference declared it was convinced immediate action was necessary to avoid any default in payment of interest on government loans and to restore industry.

The conference passed another resolution declaring the policy of debt repudiation advocated by the Labor Premier of New South Wales, Hon. J. T. Lang, would involve a deliberate breach of contract between the Commonwealth and subscribers to public loans, would dismember the whole nation and destroy public credit and would make it impossible for New South Wales in future to raise any more loans or convert existing loans. The Lang proposals by creating financial chaos, would enormously increase unemployment.

(The conference rejected the Lang proposals some time ago.)

penses \$617,119, showing a deficit of \$55,845.

"I am looking forward to next fall, no doubt a great many people will require help and assistance, but there should be a more systematic way of dispensing relief than at the present, and my advice is, so far as B.C. is concerned, that we should commence work on the P.G.E. immediately."

### CHANCES FOR JOBLESS

"We also have a quantity of land fit for settlement along the P.G.E. and it is close to markets, it has a mild temperature, and we could make it available for some of these men out of work. I believe we should spend another million dollars to help clear some of the land for settlement, to construct comfortable log houses and provide each settler with a cow, a pig and some poultry, which would be three parts of their livelihood, with the vegetables they could raise themselves the first year. In this way we would be giving independent unfortunates a chance to recover themselves. This would also get them away from the evils and temptations of the city life and it would be the cheapest and most economical way of helping them."

Nothing would be more beneficial to this country than to help those who desire to help themselves, and we today have thousands of people who would like to have such an opportunity.

"The million dollars in no case would be all lost, seventy-five per cent of these people would make good," said Mr. Woodward. "The other twenty-five per cent might not see the advantage of living in the country and doing something for themselves, but if they should get discouraged and leave their possessions, they would not be able to take the improvements from the land on which they had been placed and it would not be a total loss to the province."

## DAME MELBA LAD TO REST

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 26.—The body of Dame Nellie Melba was laid to rest today by the side of her father in the cemetery of the Little Village of Lilydale, near the home she loved.

The usually busy streets of Melbourne were strangely hushed and lined with sorrowing crowds when the casket was taken on a simple farm cart from the Presbyterian Church, where thousands had filed past the bier, paying their last respects to the famous singer whose golden voice they were to hear no more.

The church, where the diva as a girl sang in the choir, was full to overflowing for the funeral service, which was attended by representatives of the federal and state governments and of the world of music and art.

Hundreds of wreaths from mourners lined every corner of the globe testified to the esteem in which Melba, whose real name was Helen Porter Mitchell, was held.

Dame Nellie Melba died Monday evening after a strange lingering illness, designated in a posthumous diagnosis as paratyphoid.

## Saskatchewan May Legislate On Birth Control

Regina, Feb. 26.—Institution of a Policy of birth control in connection with the mental health programme as announced by the Minister of Public Health is advocated in a resolution to come before the Legislature of Saskatchewan to-morrow.

The resolution of this notice has been given by J. V. Patterson, member for Milestone, and advocates the "requirement of certificates of a medical health officer preliminary to the securing of a marriage license" and "Eugenic sterilization under adequate supervision for those for whom the vital interests of society require it."

## Baronet's Widow Appeals From French Sentence

Versailles, France, Feb. 26.—Lady Owen, French-born widow of a British baronet, today appealed from a five-year sentence and conviction of attempted manslaughter handed down here Tuesday in a Paris court.

She was convicted of having gravely wounded the wife of her lover, Dr. Gastaud, who, she said, had promised to secure a divorce and marry her.

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## Fumes Resolution Is Put Through By Washington House

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—A resolution protesting against damage to property in northern Stevens and Ferry Counties by the Trail smelter, and calling on the President and Congress of the United States to take steps to "bring about cessation," was rushed through the House of Representatives of the State of Washington yesterday.

The resolution was sponsored by Representatives George L. Denman and S. W. Wurzburg, Stevens County, and Grant A. Stewart, Ferry County.

Representative Denman said 1,000 square miles of territory had been damaged by the gases and fumes, and that the International Joint Commission had been unable to reach an agreement.

The amendment by Representative John T. Davies, Spokane County, striking out a reference to the Canadian government, was adopted.

## EARTH SHOCKS IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT NO DEATHS

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Feb. 26.—An earthquake of considerable force was experienced at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the cotton growing area north of Roseburg. The vibrations were described as like the passing of a heavy train. Communication with the area was interrupted. There were no casualties and no damage was reported.

### Cheap Talk

"Really, gentlemen," said the political candidate, "with all this uproar, I can hardly hear myself speak."

"Well, cheer up," shouted a man, "you aren't missing much."

## ALASKA CABLE IS TO BE SOLD

Washington, Feb. 26.—Identical bills authorizing the Secretary of War to sell to the highest responsible bidder the Washington-Alberta military cable and the telegraph system, were introduced in the Senate and House yesterday.

The measures, sponsored by the chairman of the Senate and House military committees, were introduced at the request of the War Department. Purchase of the system would be open only to United States citizens or corporations whose controlling interests rest in the United States.

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### CONFERENCE IN APRIL

**THE DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL** governments will confer in April on the legislation arising out of the Imperial Conferences of 1926 and 1930 to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom under the title of Statute of Westminster. A number of changes in the constitutional relations between Great Britain and the Dominions have been incorporated in this act, and the British government is anxious to have the views of the interested parties by July or August.

One of the changes embodied in the Statute of Westminster involves the Colonial Laws Validity Act, passed by Parliament in London in 1865, which restricts the enactment by the Dominions of legislation in conflict with any laws adopted by Great Britain in regard to them even though they may have been enacted away back in crown colony times. It was under the Colonial Laws Validity Act that the Privy Council declared invalid an amendment to the criminal law of Canada, passed by the Canadian Parliament some forty-five years ago, prohibiting appeals to the Privy Council in criminal cases, because it was in conflict with legislation on this matter enacted by the Parliament of Great Britain in 1839. Obviously as long as the Colonial Laws Validity Act remains in force, the legislative powers of the Dominions are seriously circumscribed in many important aspects, and the claim of equality between them and Great Britain remains nothing more than a pleasant fiction.

In 1929 representatives of the British and Dominion governments conferred on this subject in London and decided to recommend that steps be taken to render the Colonial Laws Validity Act inapplicable to any Dominion which might desire it to be so. This recommendation was approved by the House of Commons at Ottawa, and the Imperial Conference in London last year had this approval before it when it agreed upon the terms of the Statute of Westminster to be passed by the British Parliament. As far as this particular matter is concerned there would not appear to be any reason for a conference between the Dominion and provincial governments. It is strictly a Dominion affair, having no provincial aspect. What would happen if one or more of our provincial governments objected to it? Would the approval already recorded by Parliament at Ottawa go by the board and Canada's powers of self-government remain abridged by a law passed in London before confederation? Will unanimity by Dominion and provincial governments be required?

In the same sense that the Government of Canada, and none of the governments of the provinces, represented the Dominion at the Imperial Conference in which this and other matters embodied in the Statute of Westminster were discussed, the approval of the Canadian Parliament already recorded should be an adequate expression of the view of Canada. If the B.N.A. Act were involved obviously such a conference as that which has been called for April would be desirable, if not necessary, but this is not the case in the present instance.

### THE WORLD FOR SALE

**WHEN JOSEPH PULITZER, WHO HAD** gone to the United States as an immigrant and by sheer ability and hard work become a prosperous newspaper proprietor, acquired The New York World nearly fifty years ago he announced his policy in the following terms, which up to this time have stood at the head of the editorial page of that newspaper:

"An institution that should always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."

Pulitzer adhered to the principles set forth in the paragraph quoted above, and he made The World the most powerful journal of its kind on this continent. Its achievements in the public interest were legion. Under his strong guidance it worked wonders in the correction of abuses not only in New York but over a much wider field. Its exposures of corruption in public life whether in New York, Albany or Washington, ruined many a conspiracy against the public interest. It reformed conditions in the slums, campaigned effectively for the alleviation of the lot of the poor. It even fell foul of President Roosevelt in connection with Panama, and when the doughty chief executive began a libel action against it, it issued a challenge. "Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken—he can't muzzle The World."

Pulitzer became blind through overwork, but continued to direct his newspapers successfully to the time of his death. His heirs, however, have not been able to continue the legend, for The World is for sale, having lost more than \$800,000 in the last five years, and of the large fortune left by Pulitzer there is not enough of a reserve to keep it going. The outstand-

ing part it has played in the life and affairs of New York make The World's future a matter of wide-spread interest.

### THE END OF A LEGEND

**ONE TROUBLE WITH THE WORLD** these days is that there are so many people who like to go about destroying all of our harmless and pleasant little illusions.

There is, for instance, Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, who declares—in her recent book, "Isles of Adventure"—that there are no more cannibals in New Guinea.

She qualifies it a little, of course. There are a few, away back in the hills; but they are rather ashamed of it, and they are dying out anyhow, and nobody in New Guinea is in the slightest danger of being plopped into some cannibal chieftain's dinner pot.

Here, we submit, is a fine sample of subversive literature. If there are no cannibals in New Guinea, there should be some. At the very worst, nobody ought to come right out and reveal the uninspiring truth. The world is getting prosaic enough as it is. We have a right to keep a few of the old traditions.

The trouble really began several hundred years ago. When Columbus headed across the Atlantic and, instead of reaching China, bumped into a wild and sparsely settled continent, he killed a whole set of exciting traditions. To be sure, he led to the creation of many new ones; for years thereafter people could dream of the golden city of Manoa, and the seven cities of Cibola, and that weird land in the northwest where men's faces grew out of their chests, and tribes of fair-skinned, wondrously-beautiful Amazons ruled the country. But those legends, in their turn, faded and were more or less by the time the twentieth century arrived the really stirring tales of distant lands were few indeed.

As a matter of fact, the explorer is a less useful creature than he is supposed to be. He is supposed to be a visionary, but in reality he is all too practical. The true visionary would be content to dream about fabled lands and perilous seas; the explorer goes and looks at them, in the flesh, and never any more are they places of fable and alluring peril. Instead they become mere markets for the exports of Liverpool and Hamburg, or coaling stations for the cruisers and gunboats of the British fleet.

How many places are there left, on all the globe, about which one can let one's imagination run wild, unchecked by an prosaic fact? You could count them on the fingers of one hand. The polar regions, the Gobi desert, the African interior, the islands of the Pacific—their mysteries are vanishing like snow under an April sun.

### A THOUGHT

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!—Psalm lxxxix.

Sweet is the breath of praise when given by those whose own high merit claims the praise they give.—Hannah More.

### WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**RAINBOW, PLEASE!**  
The Business Week (New York)

At the end of the fortieth day and night, when Noah had all the world's tangible assets that were left, on the sole outstanding commercial loan, the good Lord decided that it had rained long enough. "We wonder whether those directing the present process of 'salutary' and 'necessary' liquidation are not satisfied that the economic cosmos is sufficiently wet, and that the ark can safely be allowed to settle on Ararat. It is recorded that the original flood was a failure so far as liquidating the persistent frailties of the human race was concerned. They only began all over again. We suspect that the same is true of this recent effort to liquidate the pernicious habit of prosperity in this country. All that has been accomplished is that a great deal of money has changed hands from those who were using it to those who aren't; a lot of it has been transformed from goods into cash and has gone back to the banks, who are now able to loan it all over again, and will be quite ready to do so when business is willing to pay enough for it. In the meantime the only result is a lot of goods without buyers, a lot of buyers without money, a lot of money without use, a lot of machinery without motion, and a lot of men without jobs—a nation's productive energy washed away and wasted for a year and a half. What this is all about is beyond us. Like Noah's menagerie we—the business community—are just too dumb to understand what profound moral purpose it has served, and we don't care. All we want is to be let out of the ark to do a little business again. We're hoping the gods of liquidity are about satisfied, and that they'll give us the high sign soon."

### Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEB. 26, 1906  
(From The Times Files)

The C.P.R. hotel will be completed and ready for occupancy by June 1, 1907, a statement made in the most positive terms by R. M. MacPhee, president of the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When approached by a Times representative this morning he appeared gratified at the progress being made in the construction of the new hotel building.

On Saturday evening the finding of Judge Lampman, the commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries Act to inquire into all matters pertaining to the action of the board of examiners, the Department of Education, and Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, in connection with the drawing books submitted by the pupils of the South Park School at the high school entrance examination held last June, was handed down for publication.

The first of a series of meetings of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, with the object of educating those interested in the industry and exchanging views as to tests applied and results obtained therefrom, was held on Saturday afternoon in the Government Buildings, and was largely attended. The subjects under discussion were spraying and the labor question. Secretary Outburt of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association has returned from his trip to Tacoma where he attended the meeting of the "Sea America First" League, which he reports as a great success.

D.G.S. Quadra returned from the West Coast on Sunday after landing the light for Amphitrite Point. She visited Clayoquot for the purpose of delivering a supply of coal to the Leonard Island light station.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional showers and warmer.

### Across the Bay

A second successive day is spent in kindly meditation—While we tramp through the woods with Mr. Pooley—Visit Sumas with Mr. Atkinson—Consider an old Spanish custom—And wonder at our own good nature.

By H. B. W.

**THE** electors of British Columbia could see their Legislature at work these days there would be a sudden re-birth of political faith in the land. Perhaps, though, they wouldn't even recognize this group of quiet, business-like men as the warring, cantankerous Legislature of old time, and that wouldn't be surprising, for we have grave difficulty in recognizing ourselves.

**WEDNESDAY** WAS our second successive day of that rectitude which, if continued longer, might easily bore us all to death. The agreement between government and opposition, the amiability of old enemies and the astounding progress of business seem almost too good to be true. After two days of this sort of thing we grow restive and wonder what is brewing behind all this outward appearance of lasting peace. For peace, you know, cannot be lasting here.

**BUT WHILE** we looked ahead for trouble we ploughed along at a rate which gave the electors full value for their money. Bill after bill came and was passed, or else the opposition adjourned debate on it, apparently not wishing to break the harmony of the gathering by argument in this hallowed atmosphere. If such a moment could be maintained for a straight week we could be out of here in the first days of March. And it is the peacekeeping continued as fully respectable as this, there would be no need and no opportunity to chronicle them at all.

**IT WAS ONLY** in the first two minutes of the day that a stranger entering these premises for the first time could have imagined for a moment that these two double rows of friendly gentlemen had anything but the highest esteem for one another. It was only then that such a visitor would have suspected that the twelve feet between Mr. Pooley and Mr. Pattullo represented a gulf of political principle as broad as the Pacific and much deeper. It was during the first two minutes, to be exact, that the feud between Mr. Manson and Mr. Twigg broke out again.

**NOW MR. TWIGG**, you must understand, is the father of chiropractic legislation in this House. A year ago he came within an ace of getting this legislation passed, and would have done so but for a peculiar and very inspiring technicality. This year he is introducing his bill again, to legalize the position of chiropractors. Unhappily for Mr. Twigg, however, he was a minute or two late in reaching the House on Tuesday, and when he rose to introduce his bill, Mr. Speaker Davie was forced to point out that the time for doing such things had passed, and that the orders of the day must be complied with. If, however, the House was in a non-combustible mood and agreed to it unanimously, then, said Mr. Speaker, Mr. Twigg might proceed.

**MR. TWIGG** thought the House was unanimous. Mr. Manson thought otherwise. He was most emphatically of the opinion that Mr. Twigg was not to be trusted. He was a friend—no, his honorable and learned friend from Omineca—was not unanimous? Yes, he could so understand. Well, then, since his honorable and learned friend from Omineca was not unanimous, said Mr. Twigg, waving his glasses in that elegant and ready manner of his, why then, of course, Mr. Twigg would not dream of pressing the point. Under these circumstances Mr. Twigg would be delighted to wait until the next day, when his honorable and learned friend from Omineca might possibly feel unanimous. Whereupon Mr. Twigg sat down, leaving a laugh which was supposed to break the opposition's heart.

**NOTHING LESS** than Mr. Twigg could make the opposition annoyed, however. On a bill relating to motion pictures, Mr. Manson had something to say, but it was not in the least disagreeable to the government. He very wisely said that if the United States wants to keep its film market in Canada the least it can do is to treat that market with respect and sell pictures which will not debauch our young people. Many films, said Mr. Manson, were not fit to be shown in an old-time bar, and yet were approved by respectable people. Which caused him to ask this significant question: "Are we advancing or are we not?" And looking down the double row of his fellow members, particularly those on the opposite side, Mr. Manson said bluntly that he saw no evidence of progress.

**WE CAME** after that, as we come every session, to Sumas. One wonders if we shall ever reach a point where we shall hear no more of dear old Sumas. We are not clear yet what we are supposed to do this session about Sumas, and Minister of Agriculture Atkinson looked at us like an agreeable and gulleable Sphinx. This annoyed Mr. Pattullo for a little while, but no one can be annoyed with Mr. Atkinson for very long.

**FOR A GOOD-NATURED** hour Mr. Pooley took us through the Game Act, as he does every year. Within the non-partisan boundaries of the Game Act Mr. Pooley likes to roam abroad, gun on shoulder, dog at heel, as he roams the woods of Vancouver Island. He told us how he was going to protect the poor defenceless deer who had suddenly discovered the other day that there is no law to safeguard him. He

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told of his trouble in trying to stop so-called sportsmen shooting one another, and how one hunter had proposed to keep blowing whistles as long as they were in the woods. Apparently, said Mr. Pooley, the difficulty of preventing shooting accidents was almost insuperable, and this brought him to a classic conclusion, which many years in the legislature have confirmed, namely, that "you can't legislate sense into some people's heads." Saying which, Mr. Pooley looked hard at the opposition.

**AS A FINAL** grisly illustration of his troubles, Mr. Pooley revealed to a startled House that it had almost lost its Attorney-General not long ago in a shooting accident. He himself had been almost shot one night. And when Mr. Manson queried gently, "Does any honorable and learned friend mean that that he was half-shot?" Mr. Pooley repeated loftily that you cannot legislate sense into some people's heads.

**JUST BEFORE** adjournment Mr. Walkem, on behalf of his friend Mr. Twigg, who had left, returned to the chiropractors' bill. This time, the House felt sure, the bill could be introduced. But Mr. Manson saw a good reason why it couldn't be introduced because two days' notice of it had not been given. It was true that notice had been given two days before, but the notice had not been reprinted on Monday. Therefore, under the ancient British practice, and according, no doubt, to a good old Spanish custom, two days' notice had not been given.

**MR. SPEAKER DAVIE** could not see the strength of this argument, nor could Mr. Walkem. In the end, Mr. Manson agreed to waive his point and let the chiropractors' bill in after all. However, he promised to co-operate loyally with Mr. Speaker in tracing the ancient British practice to its source. Reassured and comforted, the House went home, amazed at its own good-nature.

### The Weather

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**Wet**  
Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 26.—An ocean storm is on shore. Rain is falling, extending to the Straits and Sound. Rain has extended to Coquitlam and moderately cold weather is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, .04; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .28; raining.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .28; raining.  
Kelowna—Barometer, 30.02; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 43 miles S.E.; rain, .44; raining.  
Tellico—Barometer, 30.02; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 43 miles S.E.; rain, .44; raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .04; raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles W.; cloudy.

Location	Barometer	Temperature	Wind	Remarks
Vancouver	29.70	46/36	10 S.E.	.28 in. rain
Victoria	29.64	46/40	24 S.E.	.04 in. rain
Prince Rupert	30.06	46/34	10 S.E.	.28 in. rain
Kelowna	30.02	46/34	43 S.E.	.44 in. rain
Tellico	30.02	46/34	43 S.E.	.44 in. rain
Portland, Ore.	29.64	50/40	6 E.	.04 in. rain
Seattle	29.78	46/38	4 S.E.	.02 in. rain
San Francisco	30.04	54/46	4 W.	cloudy

**Forecast**  
Victoria and vicinity for 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south, unsettled and mild with rain.

### Red Gang In China Threatens To Kill Priest

Peking, China, Feb. 26.—The communist captors of Rev. Father C. T. Tierney, superior of the St. Columban Mission at Kienchang, are threatening now to kill him if ransom is not paid very soon. British authorities have made the strongest representations to the central and provincial governments, thus far with no satisfaction. He has been held a prisoner since the middle of last November.

### Other People's Views

SWEETSTAKES

To the Editor:—I notice at the meeting of the city council, as reported in last night's Times (Tuesday), that Alderman Williams advocated a sweep-stake to wipe out the deficit of the Jubilee Hospital, but he was informed it was illegal. Then to this I would say, "Then by all means make it legal." Therein lies the absolute solution of the whole trouble of raising money for anything, whether it be hospital, orphanage, home, stadium, new cathedral, athletic club or any worthy project. Get away from these narrow-minded methods and use common sense instead. Religion will still flourish, and the churches, etc., will benefit very materially in the bargain.

CHARLES ELLIS.

Inverness St., Saanich, Feb. 24, 1931.

### TAXATION

To the Editor:—If space permits I would appreciate if the attention of your readers could be drawn to the importance of attending to the city council meetings held at the City Hall at 8 p.m. each Monday.

The topical question of raising the mill rate in the city of Victoria is of paramount interest to every taxpayer at this period, but strange as it may seem, the public tolerate our city council to formulate plans which will once again burden the taxpayer beyond his means.

If the taxpayers would attend these council meetings which are held each week, and see for themselves the stand that our selected aldermen take in any proposition that is brought to their attention to cut down estimates and other expenses, I am certain that their methods would not be approved of. All credit to Alderman Williams who has taken a lone stand in the interest of economy who has shown them how the mill rate could be kept down, but, unfortunately, his pleas have been vain. Also J. S. McMillan on the school board has been fearless in condemning any proposal which would at this period cause unnecessary taxation.

The city of Vancouver, through the taxpayers, condemned any proposal to raise the mill rate, and the city of Victoria should follow the example of her twin city.

The formation of a Ratepayers' Association is well under way in Victoria to counteract any project which has in view a higher taxation in the city.

I appeal to you to attend these meetings on Monday to judge for yourself what the men that represent you, actually propose to impose on you in the near future.

JULIA DE BLAQUIERE.

1721 Quadra St., City.

## NAVY LEAGUE HEARS ANNUAL W.A. REPORT

### Much Work Accomplished During Year By Women; I.O.D.E. Co-operation

Telling of the valuable work accomplished during the last year, the annual report of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Margaret Kirkendale, at the annual meeting of the league held yesterday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Much was done by the Auxiliary during the year to raise money and its members also looked after the social side of affairs, entertaining at several teas and representing the league at other social functions in Victoria.

There were nine regular and one emergency meetings held during the year. Mrs. Kirkendale said in her report that Mrs. B. W. Dyer, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. Niven and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie were hostesses during the year at remunerative and enjoyable teas. At the home of Mrs. Curtis, also, a reception was held last June for the Dominion Inspector of Sea Cadets, Admiral W. C. Storey and Mrs. Storey. A tag day was held in October by the league and in this the ladies and members of the Royal Bridge Chapter I.O.D.E. had assisted.

The Auxiliary gave twenty-five dollars to help with the furnishing of the petty officers' mess in the new Drill Hall. In this also the youthful members of the Royal Bridge Chapter had assisted. It was learned from Mrs. Kirkendale's report. Contributions were made during the year to each of seven sea cadets as he left on his sea faring career. In October the charter for the Auxiliary was received.

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cornet solo by Master Walter Gwyer rounded out the enjoyable programme that came as a fitting close to a most successful meeting.

**Mooseheart Legion**—The women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, met in the K. of C. Hall for their regular meeting, Monday, February 23. Senior Regent Hatcher, presiding. Arrangements were completed for a banquet to be put on jointly by the Maple Leaf Legion No. 53, and Victoria Chapter No. 25, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, March 14. Tickets can be had from Senior Regent Hatcher, the closing date being March 9. After the meeting closed a whist drive was played by a number of legionnaires and their friends. The winners were: Ladies first, Legionnaire R. Panting; ladies second, Mrs. Cheslyn; consolation, Legionnaire O. Isaacson; gentlemen, first, Legionnaire J. Jones; gentlemen second, Mr. W. Jorgensen; consolation, Legionnaire F. Guelph.

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Casino Loaf Cheese, lb., 29¢; Velveeta halves, .....18¢  
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Plate Beef, lb., 10¢; Rolled Ribs, lb. ....19¢  
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Round Steak, lb., 20¢; Sirloin Steak, lb. ....30¢

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## PEARSON ASKS AID FOR COAL MINE INDUSTRY

Rebate on Royalty Would Help Market Extension Campaign

Protest was made by T. D. Pattullo, opposition leader, in the Legislature yesterday that the Minister of Mines had given the House inadequate information to justify wiping out the ten-cent a ton royalty on phosphates mined in the province.

Mr. Pattullo believed that the exploitation of natural resources belonging to the people should contribute a substantial share of maintaining governmental functions. There was no evidence before the House that the wealthy Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company was unable to pay this small royalty, he said.

Unless the remission were fully justified on special grounds the hard-pressed timber industry, which had also for years been seeking a reduction in its royalties, as well as other struggling industries, might be expected to press for similar treatment.

George S. Pearson, Nanaimo, said that a rebate of ten cents a ton on coal royalties would go far to assist that depressed industry carry on a market extension campaign, such as the government had urged. While he would not oppose this concession to the Consolidated, because it was a company that gave great consideration to the welfare of its workers, he believed the coal industry was entitled to similar treatment.

Col. G. A. Walkem said coal mining required expensive inspection in the interests of safety, whereas phosphate mining did not. Hence rebate of coal royalties could not be considered on the same basis.

Attorney-General Pooley said the ten-cent a ton royalty represented the difference between mining British Columbia phosphates and importing them. The repeal of the tax was to encourage production of British Columbia phosphates, he said. The debate was not concluded.

## SECRECY ON SUMAS LANDS

Charged By Leader of Opposition With Tax Bill Discussed

Secrecy in the conduct of the public business was charged against the government by T. D. Pattullo, opposition leader, when Sumas matters came before the Legislature yesterday.

A year ago members had repeatedly asked the Minister of Agriculture for information about the proposed plans for selling Sumas reclaimed lands, and had been refused, he said.

Only a few days after the House rose the firm of Scarfe & Pell Limited began advertising the lands for sale on a commission basis. Such suppression of public information from the House, he charged, was highly improper.

The bill now before the House enabled municipalities with reclaimed area to tax lands that have passed into private ownership despite failure on the part of the purchaser to register his agreement of sale from the Crown.

"The agents duly advertised that taxes on this land were the lowest for this quality of land in the province," said Mr. Pattullo. "What taxes did the agents refer to? Are there provincial as well as municipal taxes? We have a right to know."

"If the taxes are low is it not due to the fact that the land was sold for half its real value? The finest land in the area was sold for not more than \$125 an acre, yet we have the Public Works Department expropriating similar land nearby for road right-of-way and paying \$800 to \$900 an acre for it."

"We want to know if the charge of \$2 an acre for maintenance costs is a guaranteed fixed cost. If it is so, and the maintenance cost exceeds that sum, do the general taxpayers of the province have to foot the bill?"

"These are facts the minister should give us in considering a bill of this character."

No answer was forthcoming from the ministry, but on the statement of J. A. Loutet, North Vancouver, that the bill simply protected the rights of the municipalities to collect their proper tax levies, the bill was given second reading without division.

## FINDS DEMOCRACY INEFFICIENT AND HIGHLY EXPENSIVE

A. M. Manson, K.C., Discusses Party Politics Before North Saanich Club

Declaring that heretofore was a large factor in political allegiances and that most elections were decided by a group which had no party strings, A. M. Manson, K.C., former Attorney-General of B.C., addressed an audience at the North Saanich Service Club, School Cross Road, yesterday evening on ethics of party politics.

Speaking from a non-partisan angle, Mr. Manson discussed the origin of the party system in the days of Cromwell, when prejudices were very strong. Nowadays the party ties were not so harsh and the elections were decided by a group which owed no political allegiance.

"If four or five people were asked to set down three good reasons why they were either Conservatives or Liberals, the reasons would not stand the analysis of a high school student," he said. People were inclined to vote as their fathers did before them. The group which voted from sound and sane conviction was still a regrettable minority.

Although the Conservatives and Liberals were the traditional parties, this did not mean they were synonymous with conservatism or liberalism as many people had little in common with the party to which they belonged. NO UNANIMITY

It was idle to suggest unanimity in any one party, solutions being effected by compromise, Mr. Manson said. Politics were formed at conventions, which in Mr. Gladstone's words, signified "nouns of multitude, signifying many—but not much."

In discussing political campaigns and speeches Mr. Manson said while he would not go so far as to say that both

sides lied consistently, there was no excuse for hopeless, irreconcilable statements made by rival speakers.

"In the old days when the gladiators met on the same platform it was impossible for statements to be so contradictory since a man must be prepared to back his arguments in face of questioning."

DEMOCRACY INEFFICIENT  
"Democracy itself represents in many ways the most inefficient and expensive form of government. Certainly the public is the most ruthless and ill-satisfied taskmaster that I know," he added.

Constructive criticism by throwing the searchlight into every corner of the government's policy was the duty of the opposition party, he said. It was not to necessarily tear down the fabric of the policy, but rather to show its weak spots.

"The government which has not a strong and healthy opposition is the government riding for a fall," he declared.

While the press was wont to throw up its hands over the immoral use of "campaign funds," the majority of these funds "find their way into the coffers of the newspapers," he said.

Capt. F. Macintosh, member for the Gulf Islands, attended the meeting. At the conclusion of Mr. Manson's address, an entertainment was given by the dramatic wing of the Fourandex.

## BARS LAWYERS FROM DIVORCE CASE SLEUTHING

Legal Men Doing Detective Work to Be Reported to Benchers, Judge Warns

Lawyers in British Columbia from now on will not be permitted to do sleuthing work in getting evidence in divorce cases.

This warning was given in the open court here by Mr. Justice Murphy following the testimony in the Espley divorce trial of W. A. Brethour, counsel for the plaintiff, who doffed his gown, entered the witness box as his own chief witness and told what he saw when he climbed a fence and looked through the bedroom window of a Gladstone Avenue house after midnight.

Following the dismissal of the suit of Charles Espley against Gertrude Espley and Charles H. Lester, Mr. Justice Murphy took up the question of professional etiquette, pointing out that in the case the lawyer for the plaintiff had gone out and "acted as a sort of detective in obtaining divorce evidence."

REFER IT TO BENCHERS  
"If this ever occurs again before me, I will call the attention of the benchers to it," the justice went on.

"It is a matter of professional etiquette if the profession in British Columbia is to be placed on the basis of professional men accepting retainers for watching houses."

Mr. Brethour apologized to the court and said he had not realized the situation.

"I do not think that you did," the justice said.

GRANTED DIVORCE  
In her divorce suit against Roland G. Christy, Isabelle Elliott Christy was on the stand yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy ordered the divorce decree granted to Mrs. Christy. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared as counsel for Mr. Christy, but did not put in any defence evidence. Disposition of the three children is to be discussed between H. H. Shandley, counsel for Mrs. Christy, and Mr. Jackson, and their agreement submitted to court for approval.

## CHIROPRACTORS BILL COMES UP

Due For Second Reading in Legislature; Escapes Private Bills Committee

A bill by which chiropractors seek to establish themselves as a separate profession subject to examination by a board, the majority of which shall be chiropractors, will come up for second reading in the Legislature to-day.

In the absence of H. D. Twigg, Colonel George Walkem introduced the bill in the House yesterday, after A. M. Manson had protested that there was no notice of intention to introduce the bill on the order papers of the day. Two days' notice of intention to introduce the bill was necessary, Mr. Manson claimed but, on Attorney-General Pooley taking issue on the point and pointing out that the notice was on the order papers of Monday but omitted, through an error, on Tuesday's paper, the Speaker permitted the bill to be introduced on a vote of the House.

The bill escaped the private bills committee when Colonel Walkem withdrew a motion that it be referred to that committee in favor of one that it be given second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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REGINALD DENNY and FIFI DORSAY in

**"Those 3 French Girls"**

NEXT WEEK PLAYHOUSE

## AT THE THEATRES

"THE GORILLA" HAS SURPRISE IN STORE FOR CAPITOL FANS

Patrons of the Capitol Theatre are being asked by the management not to divulge the surprise ending of "The Gorilla," the new First National mystery thriller with Joe Frisco, Harry Gribbon, Walter Pidgeon and Lila Lee, to their friends who are planning to see the picture now at the Capitol Theatre.

By this means it is hoped to give all the audiences the maximum amount of pleasure from the film. It is also announced that during the last five minutes of the picture, during which the mystery is disclosed, all newly arrived patrons will be asked to refrain from watching the screen. This is in their own interests. They will only need to wait a short while before the plot at the very start and following them through to the astounding conclusion.

From the time the filming of the picture was started at the First National Studio in Burbank, Cal., under the direction of Bryan Foy, the utmost caution was used to keep the ending of "The Gorilla" a secret, even from the players in the cast. The result was that the actors and actresses actually lived the story, with all its thrills and comedy.

STUART ERWIN AND CLARA BOW STARRED IN DOMINION FILM

Fixing a criterion for success in the movies is like trying to put together a Chinese puzzle.

Beauty gets some players to the top. Others attain fame through personality or voice.

But it was the simple trick of acting dumb which put Stuart Erwin forward into the ranks of the leaders among featured comedians.

In defying all rules for success by capitalizing on dumbness, Erwin has proved himself smart to the extent of a long-term contract with Paramount which brings him excellent comedy roles.

He now is taking the part of a dumb sailor lad from a foreign navy in Clara Bow's newest talkie, "No Limit," which shows to-day and Friday at the Dominion Theatre.

"There is nothing like taking advantage of the situation," Stuart Erwin said. "Until recently I always felt I should have been born handsome. As the years went by, I kept hoping nature would correct my lack of good looks. But thinking, those were vain hopes. Now my face has got me some where."

KEN MAYNARD IS AT THE COLUMBIA

Ken Maynard's interest in colorful periods of history takes him to old-time California in his thrilling Universal all-talking action picture, "Song of the Caballero," now at the Columbia Theatre.

"I have always been interested in the old west, in all its phases," said Maynard, "and I have read and studied it extensively. In my opinion, California has one of the most glamorous pasts of any region."

"Because of its early Spanish civilization it differed materially from most sections of the west. In California a distinct and colorful civilization already flourished."

Maynard's leading lady in "Song of the Caballero" is beautiful Doris Hill, who appears in a romantic role as the daughter of one of the great Spanish families. The noteworthy cast includes Francis Ford, Gino Corrado, Evelyn Sherman, Josef Swickard, Fred Stone, William Irving, Joyzelle and "Tarzan," Maynard's famous trick horse.

REGINALD DENNY AND FIFI DORSAY HERE NEXT WEEK

P. G. Wodehouse, noted British humorist, makes his debut as a screen dialogue writer with "Those Three French Girls," which will come next week to the Playhouse Theatre with Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay in featured roles. Harry Beaumont directed with the cast including Cliff (Cluella) Edwards, Yola d'Avril, Sandra Bavel, Edward Brophy, George Grosmith and Peter Gawthorne. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, at Cincinnati.

FANNIE HURST IS AUTHOR OF STORY AT THE COLISEUM

Do you know that the cast of "Lummo," Herbert Brenon's all-talking production of Fannie Hurst's famous story, now the feature attraction at the Coliseum Theatre, rehearsed for four weeks before actual camera and microphone work was begun. "Lummo," a United Artists picture, features a notable cast, including Winifred Westover, Ben Lyon, William Collier Jr., Edna Murphy, Myrtle Stedman, Clara Langner, Dorothy Janis, Danny O'Brien, Wm. Bakewell, Torben Meyer, Myrtle Bonillas, Cosmo Kyrie Bellew, Lydia Yea.

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#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

One of the Scriptural texts contained in the lesson-sermon was, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:17).

#### CENTRAL BAPTIST HAS A GOOD YEAR

The regular annual business meeting of the Central Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening. After singing old-time hymns, scripture reading and prayer, thirteen reports setting forth the various activities of the church work were given. Reports on extension work in the James Bay district, Cedar Hill and the Protestant Orphanage were included.

The receipts of the general church funds for the year were \$8,000. This is the highest record of the Central Baptist Church since its beginning less than three and a half years ago. Special mention was made of the able and conscientious way in which the treasurer, E. E. Hinsley, and the building fund treasurer, P. W. Cornock, have managed their work.

The report of the church clerk, Mrs. Sidney West, showed an increase in membership of seventeen, with others waiting to be received into fellowship. After the reports were read the assembly sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The following officers were elected: Deacons, H. Masters, P. W. Cornock and Arthur Coombs (re-elected) to act with deacons, W. A. Hick and B. J. Smith already in office; church clerk, Mrs. Sidney West; treasurer, T. Renfrew; building fund treasurer, P. W. Cornock; board of management, the aforementioned officers and Sidney West, E. E. Hinsley, P. G. T. Garland and Alfred Bragg; Sunday school superintendent, W. A. Hick; welcome committee of eight with E. E. Hinsley in charge.

A special missionary committee was appointed for the purpose of keeping the claims of foreign missions prominent. Those elected were, W. A. Hick, H. Masters, Alfred Bragg and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell. It is expected that the church will take a forward step in connection with foreign missions as soon as this committee has been organized and reported back to the church regarding a missionary enterprise in Africa.

An excellent report was also given regarding the church activities of the Sluggert Memorial Baptist Church, Brentwood Bay, which is affiliated with the Central Baptist Church. This report told of an increase in membership in the Sunday school; the organization of a live Young People's Society with twenty members; a large new room added to the church accommodation by voluntary labor and arrangements for the organizing of a women's mission circle group.

Hearty appreciation was expressed for the services of the various brethren of the regular Baptist convention who ministered to the church during the pastor's illness.

The pastor expressed his warm thanks to all for the hearty co-operation which has marked the work of the last year.

#### "I CAN HOLD MY OWN WITH BEST OF THEM NOW"

"I've had a bad time with my stomach for the last two years," declared Stefan Huta, 467 Georgia Street East, Vancouver. "I'd get a bloated feeling after meals; bitter acids would come



STEFAN HUTA

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN THE B.C. LEGISLATURE

Col. George Walkem asked the Minister of Agriculture:

1. Have any loans been made during the calendar years 1929 and 1930 by the department of industries?
2. If yes, to whom, and what was the amount of the loan in each case?
3. Have any loans been repaid in full during these years?
4. If yes, by whom, and what were the amounts paid in each case?

Hon. J. W. Jones replied:

1. Yes.
2. Yes. Berry Processors Limited, \$70,000 (used \$52,989.42); James Canadian Seeds Limited, \$60,000.
3. Yes.
4. Auto Body Builders, \$1,500; Canada Western Cordage Company Limited, \$250,000; Empire Brewing Company, \$4,855.73; J. R. Tracey & Sons, \$15,000; Trail Pipe and Foundry Company Limited, \$30,000; Vancouver Pickle Company Limited, \$5,000; Langley Electric Company Limited, \$7,000; Berry Processors Limited, \$52,989.42.

L. A. Hanna asked the Minister of Lands:

1. Did the minister visit Europe on government business during 1930?
2. If so, what was the total cost of such visit?

Hon. N. S. Loughheed replied:

1. Yes.
2. \$3,532.60.

J. A. Buckham asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Is the department doing repair work, or has repair work been done, during 1930, on the bridge over the Fraser River, north arm, South Vancouver?
2. When did such repairs commence, and if completed, when?
3. What was the cost of such repairs?

Hon. R. W. Bruhn replied:

1. No work comprises reconstruction and improvement.
2. Commenced April 7, 1930; completed February 18, 1931.
3. Final statement of cost not yet available.

J. A. Buckham asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. What is the total mileage of arterial highways in the following provincial constituencies: (a) Dewdney, (b) Delta, (c) Chilliwack, (d) Saanich, (e) Kamloops, (f) Cranbrook, (g) Creston?

Hon. R. W. Bruhn replied as follows: (a) 81.85 miles, (b) 36.68 miles, (c) 59.94 miles, (d) 24.35 miles, (e) nil, (f) nil, (g) 0.83 mile.

H. F. Kergin asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Has one Arthur Manson been appointed to the government service?
2. If so, in what capacity, at what salary, and what are his duties?
3. Who was his predecessor?

Hon. R. W. Bruhn replied:

1. Following investigation, Manson was reinstated in government service.
2. Heating plant engineer, \$178.33 per month. Supervising heating plants at Parliament Buildings, Government House, Courthouse, Mental Home and Normal School, and to take a shift in any of the above institutions as necessity arises.
3. None. Appointment to new position was necessitated by amendment to Department of Public Works Act, 1930.

#### Colwood

Four basketball games at Colwood on Saturday evening attracted an enthusiastic audience. Empress Girls' won from Colwood and Happy Valley 29-20. C. Pimlott was referee and the players were: Empress—G. Elves 6, D. Martin 4, C. Lewis 6, C. Johnson 4, H. Kempton 5, J. Hemming 4; Colwood and Happy Valley—C. Godfrey 2, I. Brown, E. Peatt 2, M. Peatt 6, M. McKay, G. Robinson, I. Peatt 10. Crusader men were defeated by Dominions men, 22-5.

Booke boys were beaten 16-15 by St. John's Athletic Boys' Club. C. Pimlott refereed. The teams were: Booke—Pontious 5, Grey 4, Chasias 2, Welsh 4, Richardson; St. John's Athletic—Shields 4, R. Piercy 4, McMillan, J. Wilson, T. McKenzie. Colonist lost to Royal Oak, 30-15. Colonist—Bard 4, Smith, Rutledge 3, McDonald 8, Stewart; Royal Oak—T. Quick 2, G. Barker, W. Barker 4, C. Pimlott 10.

Two basketball games are scheduled for Saturday night at Colwood.

#### WILL PROTECT PASTURE FROM WILD HORSES

Grazing Act and Animals Act Amendments Before Legislature

Protection of range pasture from wild horses was provided for in amendments to the Grazing Act and the Animals Act before the Legislature yesterday. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, adjourned the debate on the former and Dr. J. J. Gillis on the latter.

Amendments to the Animals Act place restrictions on stallions running at large and constitute an area on which stallions over one year of age shall run. Amendments to the Grazing Act make grazing fees collectable as any other debt to the crown and deals with the nuisance of bulls turned out on grazing ranges with breeding herds. Provision is made for taking advantage of a market that has developed for horses instead of slaughtering wild horses as heretofore. Two thousand wild horses, mostly owned by Indians, were disposed of to horse meat plants last year.

A bill to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, on which Dr. H. C. Winch moved the adjournment on the second reading, consolidated a number of amendments passed in the last few years. Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, referred to the noxious weed menace creeping into the Peace River area.

Mr. Pattullo moved the adjournment on the second reading of a bill to amend the Land Act which provided for protection to holders of registered trap lines where the entry of pre-emptors threatened the investment of the trapper. It also extends to homesteaders and soldier grant entrants in railway belts and the Peace River Block the same pre-emption privileges as provided under provincial regulations.

#### SIDNEY YOUNG PEOPLE HELD ENTERTAINMENT

Sidney, Feb. 26.—The Sidney Y.P.S. on Tuesday entertained at Wesley Hall about twenty-five young people from Metropolitan Church, Victoria. Members of the Sidney group gave short speeches on "A Hobby," by Ernest Jackson; "A Hymn Writer—Fanny Crosby," by Ivy Hill; "A Vocation," by Winnie Thornley; and "A Favorite Poet—Pauline Johnson," by Rhoda Craig. A comic reading was given by Mr. Fralick, and a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Lowe. Five members of the G.O.I.T. rendered a comic sketch entitled "The Fatal Guest." Games and a sing-song were followed by refreshments.

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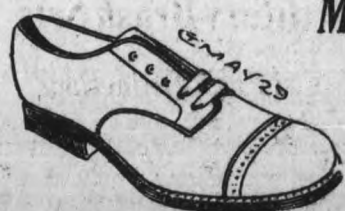
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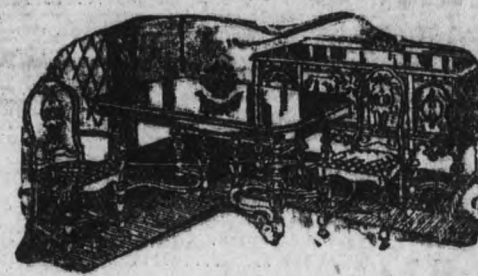
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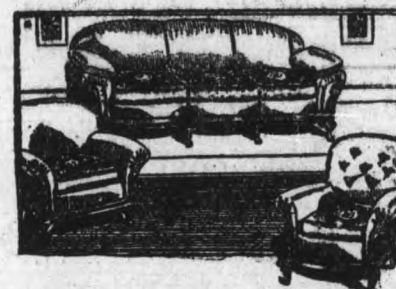
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## HARD TIMES CRY AN OBSESSION, SAYS MINISTER

Hon. R. L. Maitland Tells Provincial Council of Causes of Unemployment

Says Return to Normal Spending and Buying B.C. Goods Will Help

"The cry of hard times has become an obsession. Money has not disappeared, in spite of the prevailing depression. In fact there is more than ever in British Columbia to-day. But even the people who still have the same old salary seem hit as if by a contagious disease, and say times are hard, and they will not spend. It is a mental condition that many are going through. They are holding back from normal spending and so helping to maintain the very depression of which they complain. People who could do construction work are holding off. If every citizen would return to their normal spending and so circulate money, we should have gone a long way to alleviate the present depression and relieve unemployment conditions."

### UNEMPLOYED PRESENT

This was one of the suggestions for the alleviation of unemployment made by Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio in the Provincial Legislature, before the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. The speaker took the place on the programme of Hon. W. A. Mackenzie, who was prevented from attending by legislative duties. A number of unemployed men attended the meeting and listened with interest to the minister's address, but refrained from comment, and quietly left the hall at the conclusion of Mr. Maitland's remarks.

### CYCLES OF DEPRESSION

Mr. Maitland reviewed the various cycles of depression which have hit the world in the last thirty years, and observed that the inevitability of these cycles pointed to the necessity of steeling oneself to the fact that unemployment is bound to arise, and that attempts must be found to solve the problem. Government cannot cure these conditions, but may be able to help. Every citizen must show a willingness to assist, and could assist, said Mr. Maitland, by encouraging local industries.

"Every one of British Columbia to-morrow you buy assists not only those employed in the growing of these tomatoes, but also the labor employed in making the cans and the labels, the labor employed in the shipping of those goods, and in many other ramifications."

### NATURAL RESOURCES NOT ENOUGH

Too much dependence had been placed in the past upon the natural resources to carry British Columbia, continued the speaker. Japan and Russia had seriously hit the British Columbia market for fish; building had fallen off and lumber had dropped in price, and the opening of coal markets in other parts, together with the tendency to use oil for fuel, had hit the coal mining industry badly, with consequent falling off of employment in these occupations.

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## TO DANCE AT DINNER DANCE



The Misses Violet Fowkes and Maureen Grute, dainty Victoria dancers, who will contribute a series of original numbers at the dinner dance, which is to be staged at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. These dinner dances have been a social feature arranged for the midwinter golf tournament, and as a grand finale, a supper cabaret will be held in the ballroom Saturday evening, for which many tables have already been reserved.

## Society

Mrs. Harold Moore (nee Ross) will receive from 4 to 6 o'clock to-morrow at her home, 1001 Ross Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Bowker Avenue, have left for Harrison Hot Springs for a short visit.

Mr. C. M. Buscombe of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Dorothy Menick, who has been spending several months in California, returned to her home in the Uplands yesterday.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay have removed from Patio Court and taken up their residence at Witly's Lagoon Road, Esquimalt.

Miss Jean Moody has returned to Seattle after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, Terrace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd entertained this afternoon at their home on Island Road, Oak Bay, in honor of the visiting golfers, who are here for the mid-winter golf tournament.

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard and Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who have been spending several months in California, will return to Victoria to-morrow.

Miss Bernadette McKinnon of Seattle has returned to her home in Washington State, after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Webb, Stannard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henshall, Oak Bay Avenue, have returned to their home in Victoria from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Henshall's mother, Mrs. Garvin, for the wedding of Miss Lottie Garvin to Mr. John L. Noble. Mrs. Garvin of Vancouver has left for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. B. C. Burns.

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## DIAMOND GIFT TO COUNTESS WILLINGDON

Canadian Women's Gift Takes Form of Exquisite Earrings

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Canadian dollars, Canadian workmanship, and Canadian admiration and love for Countess Willingdon went into the production of the exquisite pair of earrings which is the token of the women of Canada to the most popular chateleine of Rideau Hall and Canada's recent first lady. The earrings, which were made by Ellis Bros. of Toronto, are valued in the thousands and are marvels of workmanship.

A most interesting feature of the jewels is that they are made for wearing in pierced ears. Lady Willingdon has all her earrings made after this fashion, and the manager of Ellis's states that before making up any set they first inquired if the wearer has her ears pierced.

There are forty-four diamonds and one large lustrous emerald in each earring. Their great beauty and charm are easily visible with the slightest moving of the head, the earrings having been made flexible. To do this, the craftsmen had to make 325 individual pieces of platinum, in which the jewels are set. The platinum, incidentally, was mined in Canada.

The style of the earrings is baroque or romantic in design and feeling, being long and tapering. The diamonds came from South Africa and the emeralds from the United States of Colombia in South America. The emeralds were cut in British India.

The formation of the earrings includes twelve marquise-cut diamonds, or "navettes," as the French say, which means of shuttlecock shape. Each of the ear-pieces contains one emerald-cut diamond to match the cut of the emeralds themselves, which are remarkable for their lustre, depth of color and freedom from blemish. "It is easy to find a flawless diamond, but almost impossible to find a flawless emerald. These are remarkable in this respect," said the custodian of the jewels.

### IN STERLING CASE

The earrings will be encased in a sterling silver gilt-plated case, which on its base will bear the inscription: "To Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon from the Women of Canada, 1931." The two small doors of the silver gilt cabinet each bear a maple leaf enamelled in autumn colors, and the case is lined in velvet in that delicate shade of orchid which is Lady Willingdon's favorite color.

After the order for the earrings was given by the Viscountess Willingdon presentation committee, of which Miss Mildred Bennett is president, ten days only were required to make them.

Garden City Banquet.—The annual mother and daughter banquet was held at the Garden City United Church on Friday last. A fine entertainment was given under the arrangement of Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. W. A. Brown. The programme opened with a hymn, followed by a few remarks from Mrs. Matheson. The following took part in the programme: Doreen Briggs, Jean Scott, Dolly and Kathleen Ward, Gladys Reid, Zoraida Gill, Grace Brown, Hilda Brown, May White, Muriel Rudd, Ada Matheson and Lilian Reid. After the lengthy programme the mothers were escorted to the dining-room, where they were waited on by their daughters. During the supper Mrs. Perry, who was the guest of honor, and Mrs. McKillop spoke, Mrs. Ward tendering the vote of thanks.

Fellowship Club.—The Fellowship Club will hold a card-party this evening at the home of Mrs. Fancher, 926 Fort Street. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for providing teas and entertainments, fruit and other comforts, to the inmates of the two aged and infirm wards at the Jubilee Hospital. On Tuesday afternoon the club held one of these entertainments, the programme including recitations

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## A.Y.P.A. Local Council Holds Busy Meeting

The second meeting of the Victoria and District Anglican Young People's Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall, with the president, S. C. Hawkins, in the chair. Miss C. Jeeves and Miss M. Holyoake who interviewed Mrs. C. Schofield on behalf of the council, to arrange for a suitable covering for the Baptismal font in Christ Church Cathedral, reported that arrangements were being left in the hands of a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Schofield.

Miss I. Dallin and J. Aylwin were elected delegates to the A.Y.P.A. Dominion Conference to be held in Regina next autumn.

Bishop Schofield has kindly consented to hold a service in the chapel in the Memorial Hall on March 10 for all members of the A.Y.P.A. a committee was formed consisting of S. C. Hawkins and J. Aylwin to prepare topics for discussion at the Vancouver Conference in April.

An amendment to the constitution that associate membership in the council shall be extended to all branches formed in the Diocese of Columbia upon payment of a fee to be set by the council, provided such branches are for good and sufficient reasons debarred from enjoying full membership, was adopted. This allows the Courtenay branch to be affiliated with the Victoria and District Local Council.

Ben Drew of Vancouver, representing Rev. John Antle, asked for the co-operation of the Victoria A.Y.P.A. in raising funds for the Columbia Coast Mission. The council promised to assist, and a special meeting will be called in the near future to discuss plans.

## Mrs. Stokes Plans Recital For Solarium

To-morrow evening, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Shrine Hall, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano, will be heard in recital, the proceeds to go to the Solarium. Mrs. Stokes was gold medal winner at the local festival and later at Vancouver, where she competed against a class of forty-eight. She will be assisted by Miss Grace Allen, L.A.B., who is acting as accompanist for the Schubert Club.

Assisting artists will include 'cello solos by A. L. Hickling and violin solos by Master George Tate.

The programme will include the following items: "Dear Ye, Israel" (Mendelssohn); piano solo, "Elektra" (Jensen); piano solo, "The Witchery" (E. C. Poldian); song, "Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow" (1814); song, "Spring Morning" (Lane Wilson); song, "Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn); violin solo, "Adoration" (Felix Borokai); violin solo, "Fair Rosamund" (Fritz Kreisler); song, "The Glenside" (1710, Giovanni Pergolesi); music, "Probita" (Gastaldon); 'cello solo, "Tarantella"; 'cello solo, "Salut d'Amour"; trio, "Caprice" in F Major; song, "Lullaby of the Troquois" (Stewart, words by Pauline Johnson); song, "There's a Lark in My Heart" (Spross); "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" (Burleigh).

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Baptist W.M.S.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist schoolroom, Dr. Wellington Camp will give an illustrated lecture on "The Mission Fields of India and Bolivia." A collection will be taken for the missionary fund, and all members are urged to attend.

## OBJECT TO WARD FOR CHILDREN BEING CHANGED

Daughters of Pity Say Old Ward at Jubilee Hospital Unsuitable

Protest at Child Patients Being Taken From New Wing

Spirited objection to the proposal to remove the children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital from its present quarters in the new hospital back to the old women's ward building, this being the first intimation received by the society of the proposed change.

Members of the society expressed the view that the extra accommodation provided by removal to the old ward—six beds—would not compensate for the unsuitability of the old ward for child patients.

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The meeting received from Miss Mitchell a list of requirements for the children's ward, consisting of one and one-half dozen large sheets, one dozen spreads, one and one-half dozen pillow slips, one dozen bath towels, one bolt white flannelette, also a bed-pan sterilizer costing \$250.

The next meeting will be held on March 30 at the home of Miss M. Worthington, 247 Government Street.

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### "GROWING PAINS" ARE UNCONNECTED WITH GROWTH

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There are various reasons for what used to be called "growing pains." Chief of these is a mild scurvy due probably at this season, from eating an exclusively cooked diet without the fresh elements of fruits or vegetables rich in vitamin C. Another cause of "growing pains" is rheumatic fever.

It is unwise to soothe these pains only by local measures and to bolster up the child's courage by telling him he is getting to be a big boy and this is just a sign of that growth. This simply postpones the day when a real

cure will result in rapid relief and cure of the pains.

If the pains are due to a mild scurvy, they clear up speedily if more vitamin C is introduced into the diet. Give the boy an orange for breakfast. Raw cabbage or spinach can be served at the noon meal. A glass of lemonade is a welcome and refreshing drink after school.

### FRESH ELEMENT NEEDED

In some communities where fresh vegetables and even fresh fruits are luxuriant during the cold months, it is possible for families to go for weeks without sufficient of this particular fresh element, and a mild and not easily recognizable form of scurvy may develop in that length of time.

Decayed teeth and infected tonsils are capable also of distributing infective material throughout the system. Joints are favorite harbors for this material with resultant discomfort and pain.

You can help the child best by seeing that he has a proper diet; you will make no mistake by altering the diet to accord with that suitable for the child from 8 to 12 years, which differs in no way for the healthy child of 7 years. If you will enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request for the leaflet, on "Diet From Eight to Twelve Years," it will be sent you promptly. Address your letter to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

To-morrow: "Egg Yolk Should be Started in Small Quantities."

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"We feel confident that her energy, experience and training, youth and enthusiasm will be a tremendous asset to our association," said Mrs. Walsh in her address of welcome to Miss McLeod. Reference was made to Miss McLeod's three and a half years in Vancouver, an experience which had well equipped her for her new duties in Victoria.

### MAYORAL GREETINGS

Mayor Anson and Mr. Fowler, president of the Canadian Club, also tendered greetings to the new secretary and complimented the "Y" on its valuable work among the young womanhood of the city.

Mrs. E. J. Norris arranged the attractive musical programme which included mandolin duets by Miss May Warnock and Miss Dorothea Lea, with Mrs. Clarence Brown at the piano; Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver sang two numbers, with Miss Dunbar as accompanist; vocal numbers were also contributed by Frank Tupman and Mrs. T. R. Bowden, and Miss Dorothy Morton gave pianoforte solos.

Mrs. J. Kingham and Mrs. T. Hammond were responsible for the spring-like decoration of the reception rooms, and Mrs. H. D. Brumpton, convener of

the social committee, ably convoked the supper arrangements. The tables in the dining-room were arranged with narcissi and daffodils and tall lighted candles. Tea and coffee were served by Mrs. H. D. Brumpton, Mrs. Drummond-Evans, Mrs. E. Woodcock, Miss A. J. Fawcett and Miss Agnes Spencer, assisted by a number of young ladies resident in the house.

## HARD TIMES CRY AN OBSESSION, SAYS MINISTER

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Everything should be done to encourage men to go on the land, he urged. "But as Canadians we must first develop a spirit of home loyalty and appreciation of our own products, and so provide markets for the produce of our farms and our factories."

### BUY B.C. COAL

In keeping with the spirit of the minister's address, a resolution passed by the council urging the consumption of British Columbia coal in British Columbia, before coal from outside points. This resolution was sponsored by the Nanaimo council, one of the delegates calling the attention of the gathering to the superior heating qualities of Nanaimo coal.

After much discussion the council decided to lay the proposed amendments to certain acts concerning the welfare of women and children on the table, several of the council being of the opinion, after much study, that the proposed amendments were covered in existing legislation.

### FEMALE MENTAL CASES

Mrs. Fred Cockerell of New Westminster reported on the improved accommodation which is shortly to be provided for mental cases in the new female chronic building, which is being erected at Esplanade. This was of such up-to-date design, and incorporated so many improvements, that it had been quoted in Toronto and other eastern papers as leading the world in this type of structure. A description was given of the provision made for vocational classes, such as basketry, sewing and other subjects.

Miss Crease expressed great satisfaction that such advanced improvements had at last been provided, and moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Provincial Secretary, Hon. S. L. Howe, thanking the government for the effort which it was making to meet a great need. Mrs. MacLachlan, the president, reminded the meeting that the Vancouver School Board had helped to

pave the way by the institution, some years ago, of vocational classes for retarded children.

DESERVING HUSBANDS  
The meeting favored the carrying into interprovincial conference of such questions as deserving husbands and training ships for delinquent boys. One delegate expressed the view that women should institute the interprovincial conference to pave the way for international machinery to deal with such questions.

A number of clauses in the constitution affecting provincial organization, were dealt with and such questions as the number constituting a quorum (15 per cent), the maximum period for which officers might be permitted to hold office (five), and affiliation fees (\$1 per affiliated organization).

OFFICERS ELECTED  
Officers were elected at the evening meeting at the Alexandra Club as follows: President, Mrs. D. J. MacLachlan, Vancouver; vice-president, Miss S. Crease, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Bagley, Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank L. Reynolds, Nanaimo.

Mrs. Rex Eaton moved a vote of thanks to the Victoria Local Council of Women for its hospitality, and a vote of appreciation was passed to the



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officers who had presided over the club during the last year. A balance of 1931 was shown by the treasurer's annual statement.

## C.G.I.T. PLAN BIG FESTIVAL

Over 300 Girls in Demonstration at High School To-morrow Evening

To-morrow and Saturday evenings, the Victoria Canadian Girls in Training festival will be presented in the High School gymnasium under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie and Mayor Anson. Over three hundred girls will take part in the demonstration, which will include a grand march, pageant, drills, camp scenes, group games, sing-song and typical devotional and business periods.

The posters submitted by the girls for the poster contest held in connection with the festival were judged by Messrs. J. Gough and E. Clark of the Victoria High School teaching staff, and it is interesting to note that the prize winners were all girls from the original group, namely, Margaret Wong, Mary Ing and Helen Ing.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. A. J. Daniels, phone G 2730, or at the door. Children will be admitted at the door at half price. The girls are working hard to make their festival a success, and it is hoped that many citizens will avail themselves of this

opportunity to become better acquainted with the girls' work.

L'Alliance Francaise.—M. Maricheau-Beaupre, official lecturer of L'Alliance Francaise, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow and will give his address on "The Royal Houses of France," to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Victoria College.

Navy League W.A.—The women's auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada will hold its regular meeting at 1112 Langley Street to-morrow, at 2:30 o'clock.

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# Mickey Walker Crashes Into Spotlight As Heavyweight Threat

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Peden and Elder Will Wear Toronto Hockey Club's Colors in New York

Hockey Goalies Often Blamed By Fans When They Are Not at Fault

Goalkeepers Are No Better Than Defence in Front of Them

WHEN Bill Peden, Victoria's pro bicycle rider, and Lew Elder team up in the last six-day race of the present season, commencing at New York shortly, they will wear the colors of the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey team. The other day while in Toronto, Peden and Elder visited the offices of the Leafs and asked permission to use the Leafs' white and blue uniforms in their professional appearances. The Canadian pair were welcomed with open arms by the Maple Leaf officials, who donated a white sweater, with the blue Maple Leaf on its front, and a pair of blue pants to each of the riders.

This will be great advertisement for Canada seeing as the Maple Leaf is the national emblem of Canada. Peden and Elder will wear these outfits in all their appearances and it will be a big aid to the officials in charge of the six-day races who are endeavoring to build up the reputation of the Canadian pair. But, we have just been thinking that if some big-hearted local citizen would donate outfits to Peden and Elder, the Canadian pair would be tickled to death to wear them. Then Victoria would derive a little advertising instead of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

This season's play in the National Hockey League has provided lots of proof that goalkeepers are no better than the defence in front of them. Alex Connell has never been the same since "King" Clancy left the fold of the Ottawa Senators, although for years he has been regarded as one of the two or three outstanding goalies in the N. H. L. By the way, the New York Americans last season were scored on often than any other goaltender, but this year, with a stronger defence pair from Toronto, they have been performing in a style that has built him a great reputation.

Last year Lorne Chabot was blamed for many of the defeats suffered by the Toronto Maple Leafs. This season Chabot is a star, although he has no doubt thankful that it did not get wavers on him when an effort was made to do so. Chabot tried just as hard and had just as much success as last year, but he didn't have "King" Clancy in front of him.

"Tiny" Thompson is the Boston net, has permitted the opposition more goals this season than he did last. In looking around for a solution it might be mentioned that he had the little net which is the standard of play that featured his work last season. Hittman, in fact, has been beaten out of a regular berth by George Owen. Since Owen has been teaming regularly with Eddie Shore, Thompson's average has improved, and the Bruins have been winning consistently.

And that is the story. The goalkeeper is the player who is blamed when the opposition team overruns the fact that it was really the defence men who were at fault. Most goalkeepers can outshoot the defence, so the player between the posts is always at a disadvantage when the snipers are permitted to get in close for shots.

An indication of the success and popularity of professional hockey in Boston is seen in the present value of shares in the Boston Bruins. According to the Boston Transcript, each share is worth \$300. Two years ago, fifteen shares which found their way to the market were sold for \$201 each. Last season the Boston club earned \$67.44 a share. This year, with added expenditures for players and the purchase of the Boston Tiger Club of the Canadian-American League, the Bruins are expected to earn over \$60 per share. The Boston club has a surplus of over \$600,000 in its treasury. When the club was first organized the shares could be purchased for \$25.

Did you know that Karl Kozeluh eats ten meals a day, being pro champion of Europe, however, he manages to run most of it off. Jack Curley, promoting the pro championship matches (on tour) between Tilden and Kozeluh, should be able to keep Karl from eating the door knobs, like curtains, etc., because Curley has been dieting carnivorous wrestling behemoths for years. Kozeluh, native Czechoslovakian, learned tennis studying for a little tennis devotee in Prague. Karl made a wooden paddle for himself and started hitting the balls back after retrieving them. He is a son of a gun, and he is a real winner. When coaching the U. S. Davis Cup team in Paris last year, Kozeluh was a real winner. Tilden, Hunter and the rest of them between meals.

## Ted Thye Winner Of Mat Bout With Freberg on Foul

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Ted Thye, Portland, heavyweight wrestler, was declared winner on a foul over John Freberg, Minneapolis, in a main event bout here yesterday evening. Freberg knocked Thye to the mat with a right-hand punch to the jaw, while they were grappling for the third fall.

Freberg won the first fall in thirteen minutes with a body press and Thye captured the second in four minutes with a wrist lock. Freberg weighed 228 pounds, Thye 198.

## Has Risko Groggy With Great Finish In Vicious Battle

Holder of World Middleweight Championship Spots Veteran Trial Horse Nearly Thirty Pounds and Gives Him Good Licking in Ten-round Bout at Miami; Walker Cuts Risko to Pieces With Left and Right Hooks in Thrilling Finish; Three Judges Give Decision to Mickey; Schmeling and Stribling in Exhibition.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 26.—They may have to move over later if not this year to make room for the smiling Irishman, Mickey Walker, in the big scramble for the world heavyweight championship.

Less than six pounds over the limit for the middleweight class, in which he holds the world title, Walker packed enough stamina and wallop in his 165½ pounds yesterday evening to hand a convincing pasting to 194-pound Johnny Risko of Cleveland, the dangerous but now somewhat battered reminder of the one-time spoiler of heavyweight ambitions.

## NAVY TAKES SOCCER LEAD FROM UNITED

Blank Saanich 4 to 0 to Secure One-point Margin in Pendray Cup Series

Hudson's Bay Rally in Second Half to Score 2 to 0 Victory Over Garrison

Navy soccer men sailed close-hauled over the Saanich United eleven yesterday to go into the lead in the race for Wednesday League soccer honors with a one-point margin over the suburbanites as a result of their 4 to 0 win at the Royal Athletic Park. Percy Shrimpton's Hudson's Bay squad retained its mathematical chance of annexing the championship with a 2 to 0 victory over the Garrison at Beacon Hill.

With all teams still in the running for the Pendray Cup, some good fixtures should be seen as the squads fight it out on the home stretch. Shrimpton's Hudson's Bay, called upon to stop a barrage of shots in the early minutes of the game, but met every ball that came his way. In spite of several heavy plays the solid defense of the Garrison, was able to stop a barrage of shots in the early minutes of the game, but met every ball that came his way.

With the wind against them in the first half, the storemen's back division had plenty of worry breaking up the offensive plays of the Garrison. Shrimpton, in goal for the Bays, was called upon to stop a barrage of shots in the early minutes of the game, but met every ball that came his way. In spite of several heavy plays the solid defense of the Garrison, was able to stop a barrage of shots in the early minutes of the game, but met every ball that came his way.

Shortly after Stan Wright, tricky centre half for the departmentals, secured and drove in a hard long shot which fooled the Garrison's custodian and ended the scoring for the day. Johnson refereed and the teams lined up as follows: Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, G. Davis, Armstrong, Cavanagh, O'Hanlon, Taylor, Fish, Woodley, Small and Davis. Garrison—Harrison, Quinn, Burgess, Linsley, Scanlon, Bundock, Spiers, Edwards, Bradshaw, McAlister and Hall.

With the sailors taking advantage of their breaks and the Saanich boys playing a ragged game, the Navy had little difficulty in winning at the Royal Athletic Park. The Navy started off the game with the strong wind directly behind them and Johnson, their goalie, had very little to do. The Navy never really threatened until the proceedings were half and hour old. A corner kick, was received by J. Cockrill, who passed to Cozier, who in turn passed to Sadler, and it was this player's neat pass that enabled Grierson to score. Cockrill scored a few minutes later with a long, lobbing shot that passed the goalkeeper Toby's legs in an unfortunate manner. A stinging daisy-cutter from Hillard shortly after was the second long shot that fooled Toby during the afternoon. The half ended with the Navy comfortably ahead behind a 3 to 0 lead.

With the wind in their favor this time, Saanich made a better show in the second half, but had the worst of the play throughout. The Navy threatened several times but did not score till the last second of the match. Cozier, the Navy captain and outside left, tapped the ball into the net after a scramble in the goal-mouth. Armstrong refereed and the teams were:

Navy—Johnson, Hall, Plummer, E. Cockrill, Roberts, Pittall, Cozier, J. Cockrill, Sadler, Grierson and Hillard. Saanich—Ash, Conn, A. Speller, Mohr, Stoney, Ewing, B. Speller, Burns, Ross and Wyatt.

In the first of the winter's twin fistic festivals under the palms, Walker won the unanimous verdict of three Miami judges after ten slashing, bruising rounds of punch-tossing. Mickey was held close to even terms for the first eight rounds by Johnny's bullock-like charges and aggressive hammering, but the Irishman won the last two rounds by a wide margin to clinch a decisive victory. Risko was groggy in the ninth and tenth. Walker's vicious left hooks and right crosses to the chin. The Associated Press score sheet gave Mickey six rounds and Risko four.

WALKER IN FINE SHAPE In fine condition, Walker overcame big handicaps in weight and reach to demonstrate his ability to mix successfully in bigger company.

Before Walker fought the main go yesterday evening Max Schmeling, the German, who was bequeathed the heavyweight title by boxing authorities, and his United States challenger, Young Stribling, appeared in exhibition. The winner of the Schmeling-Stribling bout, somewhere in June, is slated to defend the title against Primo Carnera.

Carnera was a spectator yesterday evening, and is booked to meet Jimmy Maloney of Boston here on March 5, in the battle of the cracked rib. The rainy weather, the moon and the customers were mostly conspicuous by their absence yesterday evening. The box office check up showed approximately 20,000 cash customers and a gross gate receipt of \$38,000. These figures were below expectations, but sufficient, Stribling said, to show a profit.

ROUND ONE While the principals were in their corners, nearly a dozen fistic celebrities were introduced, including Maxey Rosenbloom, Jackie (Kid) Berg, Lew Teller, the old lightweight star, Ben-Sean Wright and Primo Carnera. Risko and Walker wore white gloves, ordered by the boxing commission as a means of detecting foul blows. Walker landed the first blow, a light left to the head, which he came to clinch. Johnny tore in with both hands, and they were soon head to head in a brisk slugfest. Mickey caught Johnny with a smart left to the ear, and they clinched. Grunting in his very best style, Risko repeatedly leaped in with both hands and kept the mauling at close range. Walker was jarred by an overhead right to the head, and they exchanged lefts to the body. Johnny was on top of his smaller rival at the bell.

ROUND TWO Walker stabbed with his left and clinched, but Johnny fought himself loose and flayed Mickey with both fists. Risko charged his rival, but was clipped by two hard rights to the chin. Walker beat a tattoo in Johnny's ribs and sent the bouncing one back on his heels with a stiff smash to the jaw. Mickey caught Johnny with another swift left to the forehead, and they battled away at a fast clip. Walker was getting the range and tying Risko effectively at close quarters as the gong sounded.

ROUND THREE Mickey sank his left into Johnny's midsection as they rushed into action. Risko continued his aggressive tactics but was being beaten to the punch consistently by the hard-punching Irishman. They were pried loose from a dozen clinches without much damage being done. Johnny was missing a lot of punches as he absorbed a pounding around the middle. Walker was showing speed and outboxing Risko as the round ended.

ROUND FOUR Johnny swung both hands to the head, but Mickey rolled with the punches and cuffed the bouncing one briskly in return. Risko connected with both hands to the head and roughed Walker along the ropes. Mickey hooked a beautiful left to Johnny's ear and ducked the counter swing. Risko used his weight to advantage at close quarters and kept on top of the middleweight champion. Johnny took three jabs on the nose without blinking as the bell sounded.

ROUND FIVE They slugged at a furious pace from the tap of the gong and soon had the crowd in an uproar. Johnny seemed to have a little the better of it, but Mickey came off the ropes and fired both hands to the head with telling effect. Both were swinging from the hips in a succession of wild mixups. Johnny battled his way out of a clinch, but was thrown off balance by a left hook to the jaw and backed away. Johnny was grunting, pushing and mauling Mickey along the ropes at the gong.

ROUND SIX Mickey sank his left into Johnny's middle, and the baker boy grunted. Risko was warned for hitting low, but Johnny made no protest and bounded back at his rival with both fists. Risko flailed Walker earnestly while the crowd cheered. They were mixing it like a couple of stevedores as the gong sounded.

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## Miracles of Sport



## Hockey Schedule For This Evening

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Detroit at Montreal Canadiens.  
New York Americans at Ottawa.  
Toronto at New York Rangers.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Sydney at Detroit.  
Windsor at Pittsburgh.  
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New Haven at Philadelphia.  
Springfield at Boston.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Tulsa at Buffalo.  
Kansas City at St. Louis.  
Duluth at Minneapolis.  
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Seattle at Portland.

## PHIL EDWARDS RETAINS HIS TITLE BY STEP

Canadian Negro Star Captures 600-Yard Crown in Thrilling Race at New York

New York, Feb. 26.—Phil Edwards, Canadian negro star of Hamilton, Ont., retained his 600-yard American title at the national track championships here yesterday evening, leading Sam Martin, of France, world 880-metre record holder, to the tape by a step.

Alex Wilson, of Montreal, running under the colors of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., was third, only a step behind Martin. It was a sensational finish to a thrilling race that had the crowd of 12,000 in an uproar of excitement. Edwards' time was 1:12 6-10, considered fast for the track.

Ray Conger, Illinois A.C., showed all his old-time last-lap kick to win the 1,000 yards run. The time was 2:14 1-10, only average. Paul Keller, of France, was fourth, behind George Bullwinkle, of the City College of New York, and Sam Martin, of the Boston Athletic Association.

WINS POLE VAULT Fred Sturdy of the Los Angeles A.C. won the pole vault at thirteen feet, eleven inches. Barney Berlinger, of Pennsylvania, and Worth L. Thompson, Yale freshman, tied for second at thirteen feet.

Hans Aslett, of New York, retained his two-mile steeplechase championship. Dr. Paul Martin, who essayed that event in preference to defending his 1,000-yard title, was third, behind Fred Lemond, of the Boston A.C., Leo Leroy, of the Boston A.C., came back brilliantly to win the two-mile race from the classiest distance field in the country, winning by ten yards from Joseph McCluskey of Fordham University, the defending champion.

Carpet Bowling A meeting of the executive committee of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held this evening at the Civil Service club-rooms at 8 o'clock to make the necessary draws and arrangements for the annual tournament which will open at the Crystal Garden Monday evening. Entries may be filed at the meeting.

## Duncan Hoop Teams Defeat Locals In Island Play-offs

Up-island Senior "C" and Senior "B" Quintettes Gain Stranglehold on Lower Island Championships; Visiting Senior "C" Five Defeat Fountain Service 32 to 16; Doney Scores Twenty-one Points for Visitors; Duncan Senior "B" Squad Triumph Over West Road 51 to 30; Pedens Win Exhibition.

Duncan's representatives in the Vancouver Island Senior "C" and "B" men's basketball championships took a stranglehold on the honors for the lower Island, when they took commanding leads over Victoria's teams in the first games of the home and home series for lower Island honors at the High School gym yesterday evening. The Senior "C" squad from Up-island doubled the score on the local Fountain Service squad to win 32 to 16, while the visiting "B" five won easily from West Road of 51 to 30.

Doney, fast stepping forward for Duncan, was the man mainly responsible for the Fountain Service Squad's setback, as he found his way through the local defence with ease for twenty-one points. Bill Passmore, guard on the local squad, could not cope with this player's feints and speed, and consequently the visiting forward worked himself into position for many easy shots.

The first half ended with Duncan on the long end of a 13 to 10 count, but with the commencement of the final twenty minutes of play, baskets came thick and fast for the visitors. The teams and individual scores followed:

Fountain Service—Williams 2, Jones, Baker 4, Hill 3, Wood 5, Passmore 2, and Pettigrew.  
Duncan—Baker 3, Brookbank 2, Kenneth 1, Langlaur, McNeil 4, McEwan, Arthur 1, and Doner 21.

WIN EASILY Playing great basketball in the final half, Duncan seniors had little trouble defeating the West Road quintette. The visitors played a short, fast passing game, which gave them easy shots underneath the hoop, while West Road collected the majority of their baskets on long shots.

George Lannon with fifteen points, was the leading scorer, while Harry Talbot scored fourteen for the winners. The teams and individual scores followed:

Pedens—Jones 11, Patrick, Robertson 4, C. Chapman 4, A. Chapman 8, Little 3, and Ross 8.  
C.P.S.—Viggen, Butler 10, Skilling 2, N. Forbes 1, Davis 2, and T. Forbes 3.

RUGBY PRACTICE Members of the Canadian Scottish senior Rugby fifteen will practice tonight at the Armories at 8 o'clock.

## Women's Midwinter Golf Play Is Featured By Keen Competition

Helen Wilson, Mrs. Gray and Miss D. Scott Carried to Extra Hole Before Winning Matches; Mrs. K. C. Allen Plays Fine Golf to Defeat Mrs. Philbrick, Defending Champion, 2 and 1; Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Lone Remaining Outside Entry in Both Championships, Defeats Mrs. E. D. Todd 3 and 2.

Extra hole matches and the defeat of Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, of the Victoria Golf Club, the defending champion, featured the second round of match play in the women's championship of the Empress midwinter golf tournament yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Golf Club. Mrs. Philbrick, who displayed some fine golf to lift the crown last year in the tournament played over the Colwood course, fell before the sterling exhibition of Mrs. K. C. Allen, a clubmate, 2 and 1. Mrs. Philbrick gave her opponent one stroke.

The first of the extra hole matches was witnessed in the championship flight when Helen Wilson triumphed over Mrs. Alex. Watson at the nineteenth hole. After a ding-dong battle in which neither player had any great lead at any time this pair finished all square. Although a regular gale greeted the two women at the first hole they got away with good drives, but each took four to reach the green. They both three putted for sevens but Miss Wilson won the hole through receiving a stroke.

The second of the extra hole matches was seen in the first flight when Mrs. Eve carried Mrs. Gray to the nineteenth hole before admitting defeat. In the third flight Miss D. Scott was returned victor over Mrs. Semple at the nineteenth.

MATCHES ARE CLOSE Scores were in most cases exceptionally close in all the women's matches and in view of this many hard-fought matches are looked for before the finalists are decided in the various flights.

Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver star, and lone remaining outside entry in both the women's and men's championships, remained in the running by eliminating Mrs. E. D. Todd 3 and 2. The mainland woman is playing great golf and is picked as one of the finalists. Although forced to give her opponent twenty-two strokes Mrs. Hutchings gained an early lead and kept it.

In the other quarter-final match Mrs. Jackson of the Uplands triumphed over Mrs. Godfrey, co-medalist with Helen Wilson, 2 and 1. At the end of the first nine the pair were all square, with Mrs. Jackson winning on the final nine, although the Oak Bay player finished strong.

Rallying on the final nine Mrs. Allen gave a splendid performance to triumph over Mrs. Philbrick. At the end of the first time Mrs. Philbrick enjoyed a lead of two up, but on the final nine she failed to win a hole, allowing her opponent to square the match and then go on to win.

In the semi-final, being played today Mrs. Jackson meets Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Allen opposes Helen Wilson.

THE RESULTS Complete results follow: WOMEN Championship Flight

2 and 1.  
Mrs. Jackson defeated Mrs. Godfrey.  
Mrs. Vera Hutchings defeated Mrs. E. D. Todd, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. K. C. Allen defeated Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. H. Wilson defeated Mrs. Watson, 19th hole.

First Flight  
Mrs. Fellenz defeated Mrs. Macfarlane, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. J. Jones defeated Mrs. McBean, 5 and 4.  
Mrs. Morrill defeated Mrs. Pangman, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. Gray defeated Mrs. Eve, at the 15th hole.

Second Flight  
Mrs. Carmichael defeated Miss Fitzgibbon, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. Parry defeated Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 3 and 1.

Third Flight  
Miss Carey defeated Mrs. Crowe, 5 and 4.  
Miss D. Scott defeated Mrs. Semple, at the 19th.

Fourth Flight  
Mrs. Richardson defeated Mrs. Des-Brisey, 6 and 5.  
Mrs. Sayward-Wilson defeated Mrs. Foot, 4 and 8.

Fifth Flight  
Miss N. Wilson defeated Mrs. McGillivray, one up.  
Miss Pitts defeated Mrs. Winn, 3 and 2.

Men's Handicap, Third Flight  
Colonel Messier defeated C. E. Wilson, 4 and 2.  
C. S. Whiting defeated S. J. Drake, one up.

L. A. Lewis defeated Alex Rose, 6 and 5.  
E. D. Todd defeated Lorne Johnson, 20th hole.

Men's Handicap, Fourth Flight  
J. Finlay defeated H. M. Archibald, one up.  
W. C. Campbell defeated J. W. Benning, 6 and 5.

Major McDougall defeated R. F. Caid, 3 and 2.  
R. H. Sutherland defeated A. G. Gonsalon, 3 and 2.

Law Waldron, Chicago, added 74 to his first round 77 for 151, the same figure Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N.J., totaled for the two days.

Grouped at 153 were Jack Toomer, Jacksonville amateur; Horton Smith, Craigston, N.Y., and Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine.

Cochran Defeats Willie Hoppe In Billiard Tourney

New York, Feb. 26.—Walker Cochran of Hollywood, Calif., took the lead in the international 16.3 ballbilliards tournament yesterday evening by defeating Willie Hoppe, former world's champion, 400 to 252 in eight innings.

## MAINLAND STAR



—By Associated Screen News

MRS. VERA HUTCHINGS crack Vancouver golfer, who is making a serious bid for the women's handicap championship in the Empress Midwinter Golf Tournament at the Victoria Golf Club. Although she is the lowest handicap woman in the event, getting only two strokes, Mrs. Hutchings has fought her way to the semi-finals and to-day opposes Mrs. Jackson of the Uplands Club.

## JOE SAVOLDI IS SUSPENDED

Latest Wrestling Find Given Thirty Days For Butting Howard Cantonwine.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—"Jumping Joe" Savoldi's professional wrestling career in California came to an abrupt end yesterday when he was suspended for thirty days because of his butting tactics in his first bout here.

The State athletic commission in announcing the suspension of the former Notre Dame football fullback, said that he butted the veteran Howard Cantonwine so severely in their match here yesterday evening that the Iowa was under a doctor's care until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The commission said "Jumping Joe" had repeatedly ignored the referee's warning. It was Savoldi's second professional wrestling match.

New York, Feb. 26.—Stanley Stasiak, Boston heavyweight, threw Lee Wright of St. Louis in the main bout of the wrestling show at the 60th Regiment Armory yesterday evening. Stasiak won with a flying tackle after thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds in the final round.

## McDUFFER OF THE MISSISSAUGA GOLF CLUB

BY BARRIE PAYNE



"I played golf with Doc Jones to-day and I notice he's begun wearing glasses. I can't see why Doc should have trouble with his vision. If he got eyestrain it's not from reading the rules."

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# Vancouver Has Turns Back Trail Smoke-eaters In Overtime Struggle

Thurston, Substitute Forward, Nets Winning Goal, in Fast Amateur Hockey Game at Vancouver Yesterday Evening; Best Game Seen in Mainland City in Years; Trail Must Win Next Two Games to Retain Title They Have Held for Four Years; Cranston Stars for Vancouver; Second Game Tomorrow Night.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.—Vancouver Amateur Hockey Club drew first blood in the finals for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship by defeating the Trail Smoke-eaters, defending titleholders, 3 to 2 after ten minutes of overtime play in the first contest of the three-game titular series here yesterday evening. Thus the Trail outfit will have to annex the next two games in order to retain the honors which they have held for four years. On the other hand, Vancouver need win only one of the two remaining games to take the honors, and win the right to represent the province in the Allan Cup interprovincial play-downs.

## BADMINTON CROWN WON BY J.B.A.A.

Rowing Club Players Defeat Y.M.C.A. 13 to 3 to Capture Senior "C" Championship

Will Meet Duncan, Up-Island Winners, in Home and Home Series For Island Title

J.B.A.A. badminton players captured the championship of the C section of the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League yesterday evening by defeating a 13 to 3 victory over the Y.M.C.A. B team in a match played at the "Y."

The boys will now meet Duncan, winner of the Up-Island C section, in a home and home series for the Island championship.

In yesterday evening's match the association players were only able to win one match in each of the women's doubles, the men's doubles and mixed doubles.

Complete results follow with the Y.M.C.A. players first mentioned:

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Misses Severs and Hickey lost to Mrs. Thomas and Miss Cheer, 12-15.

Misses Severs and Hickey lost to Miss Weeks and Huxtable, 2-15.

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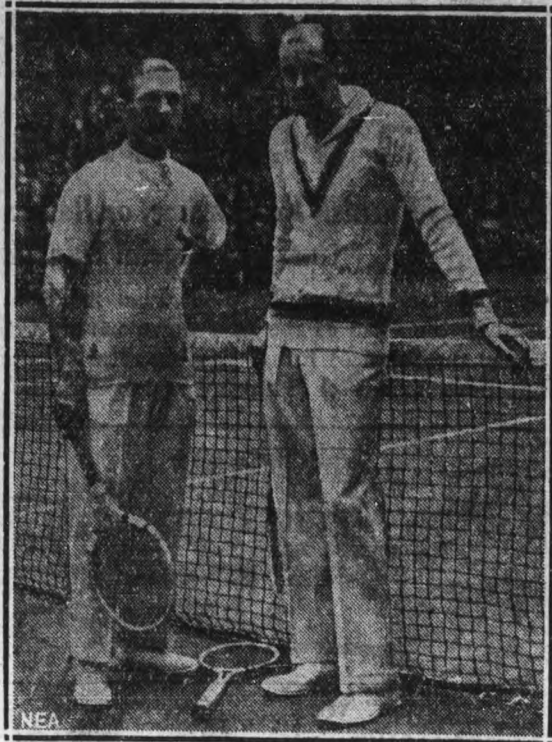
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# One-game Lead In B.C. Hockey Play-off

TILDEN'S PROFESSIONAL DEBUT



It is as professional player, launched on his new career before a crowd of 14,000 spectators, that William T. Tilden is shown above (right) before his match with Karel Kozeluh (left), world champion, in Madison Square Garden. One of the largest throngs ever to witness a net battle saw the lanky Tilden, who ruled amateur tennis in the United States for ten successive years, defeat his Czechoslovakian opponent, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, in the first of their series of matches for the world crown. They are at present on an international tour.

## BATTLE FOR THIRD PLACE ON TO-NIGHT

New York Rangers and Detroit Falcons Continue Fight Against Stiff Opposition

Former Meet Toronto Maple Leafs in New York; Falcons Will Tackle Canadiens

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The American division's contribution to the great third-place war in the National Hockey League holds the center of the ice this evening as the rivals for the coveted post both go into action against tough opposition.

The New York Rangers, who hold the place by one-point margin, play at home against the Toronto Maple Leafs while the Detroit Falcons tackle the Montreal Canadiens, leaders of the Canadian section, on their home ice.

The third of this evening's games gives the New York Americans a chance to tighten their grip on third place in the Canadian division at the expense of the Ottawa Senators.

Past records show a slight margin in favor of Detroit in this evening's struggle. They have beaten the Canadiens twice in as many starts while the Rangers have only one tie and a defeat in two clashes with Toronto.

Events should have little trouble against Ottawa's last-place Senators, whom they have beaten there times in four attempts.

**V.A.S.C. HOLDS FIRST WORKOUT**

For their first workout since reorganization, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's active members met at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening, showing fair competition in all events. Results of the different contests follow:

Women's fifty-yard handicap—1, Isabel Thorne, 2, Peggy Pollard and 3, Lena Spouse, in 35 seconds.

Men's fifty-yard handicap—1, Bill Findlay, 2, Able West, and 3, Ken Billingsley, in 30.2.

Plunge, women—1, Kathleen Styles, 44 feet; 2, Isabel Thorne, 40 feet; 3, Lena Spouse, 35 feet.

Plunge, men—1, Bill Findlay, 2, Able West and 3, Bert Garnot.

**HORSE RACING**

Agua Caliente, Feb. 26.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Velvetton, \$15.40; \$12.80; \$5.60; Rex Regal, \$2.40; \$5; Sir Cho Cho, \$5.20. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sunny Girl, \$20.40; \$7.60; \$5.40; Felicitas, \$4.20; \$3.20; Clark King, \$2.80. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Out Mountain, \$12.40; \$8; Sandy River, \$7.80; \$5.40; Shasta Pear, \$2.80. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race—Four furlongs: M. Hogan, \$58.40; \$11.40; \$3.80; T. Ray, \$3.40; \$2.20; Sir Saffin, \$4; Time, 48 3-5.

Fifth race—One mile: Seth's Pride, \$5.60; \$2.80; Concord, \$4; \$2.40; De Swansy, \$2.40. Time, 1:39 3-5.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Money's Worth, \$5; \$5; \$2.80; Architect, \$10.40; \$6.40; Sun T'ville, \$5.20. Time, 1:49.

## Tilden Scores His Sixth Straight Win Over Karel Kozeluh

Chicago, Feb. 26.—William T. Tilden won his sixth successive victory over his touring professional tennis opponent, Karel Kozeluh of Czechoslovakia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, in the Chicago Stadium yesterday evening. The Czech was forced by illness to default at the end of the third set. The match was scheduled for three out of five.

In a preliminary match Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, New York, former Davis Cup doubles partner of Tilden, defeated Emmet Pare of Dayton, Ohio, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

## BOBBY JONES TO GET MEDAL

Famous Golfer Will Receive Sullivan Award For Most Accomplished Amateur

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Bobby Jones will receive his final word as an amateur athlete—the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award—this evening at a testimonial dinner at the Medinah Athletic Club.

The award, to be given for the first time, pays tribute to the abdicated employer of golf as the most accomplished and most sportsmanlike amateur athlete of the last year. The trophy, a gold medal five inches in diameter, will be handed to Jones by Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, in the presence of 1,500 leaders in Chicago's civic and sports affairs. Among the speakers will be Herbert H. Ramsey, president of the United States Golf Association.

Jones arrived from Atlanta yesterday, but had no time for the quarter-finals of the men's handicap championship of the Empire Mid-winter Golf Tournament, now being played over the Oak Bay Golf course. Matson was the winner of the prize for the best gross score in the qualifying round after an eighteen-hole play-off with Jack Savident, the medalist. Yesterday Matson defeated Savident 2 and 1.

**CAMBRIDGE CREW SETS RECORD IN PRACTICE TRIAL**

Henley, England, Feb. 26.—Cambridge University's boat crew showed its heels to a record yesterday in a brisk practice workout.

The Light Blues rowed the quarter mile between Gatchamption ferry and Gatchamption railway bridge in forty-six strokes and 1 minute 11 seconds. This constituted a record for the distance, surpassing Oxford's time of 1 minute 18 seconds last year.

**BURLEIGH GRIMES MUST PAY \$8,000 TO DIVORCED WIFE**

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Burleigh A. Grimes, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, must pay his former wife, Florence Ruth Grimes, \$8,000 from his 1931 salary, Common Pleas Court Judge Joseph L. Floyd ruled yesterday.

The court, in making the decision, settled the property rights of the couple incident to a divorce granted the wife.

## HIGH BEATS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL XV

City School Scores 9 to 0 Win Over Mount Talmie Squad in Cowichan Cup Play

To Meet Willows in Final For Trophy at High Grounds To-morrow Afternoon

Sending the University School's representatives down to a 9 to 0 defeat at Mount Talmie yesterday, Victoria High's Cowichan Cup rugby team won its way into the finals of the series. They will meet the Willows to-morrow in the final encounter of the competition at Victoria High grounds.

University School kicked-off in the face of a brisk wind with the sun and slope against them. Victoria blocked the kick and started down the field. After a series of three-quarter runs and scrums Bobby Bell diminutive halfback of the Victoria aggregation, dived through a mass of University players for the first score of the game. Okell failed to convert.

Again the black and gold blocked the kick-off and Lo made a nice gain before passing to Okell, who in turn threw to Parritt, who carried the ball to the University five-yard-line. Lo picked the ball from behind the scrum and dived over the line between the upstarts for the second try of the winners. Okell again failed to convert.

After playing near midfield University was awarded a free kick for off-side. Victoria returned the kick. Fuller booted the leather over the line and Green made a flying leap to touch the ball down, but missed. Proctor, University School, fell on the ball just as the half whistle went.

Victoria pressed hard from the start of the second-half, and twice came within an ace of scoring when McVey was bowled out of bounds on the two-yard-line. Okell poked up a loose ball from centre and made a nice gain before being pulled down. McVey fumbled a pass in front of the University goal, and from the resultant five-yard-scrum Halkey bounced over the line for the final score of the day. The kick failed.

Victoria High pressed. University hard for the remainder of the fixture, but the black and red line held. Swan and Gordon were the pick of the losers, while Painter and Bell played well for the High.

W. Brynjolfsson refereed the fixture. The teams lined up as follows: University School—Bunohman, Diamond, Blakey, Green, Proctor, Branson, West, Tulk, Mercer, Swan, Hendry, Gee, Holstein, Jones and Gordon.

Victoria High—Painter, McVey, Holton, Halkett, Okell, Parritt, Coates, Cox, Duff, Brown, Bell, Gordon, Mills, Brown, Lo and Thomas.

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E. Stewart 218 238 178-733

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Handicap 88 98 98-294

Totals 1135 1105 1126-3426

**BURGESS BROS.** J. Polstead 189 200 254-613

T. Wood 178 198 185-561

B. Burgess 152 185 218-555

F. Laplan 127 155 245-527

A. Burgess 201 166 367-534

C. Burgess 174 167 341-482

W. Burgess 186 189 264-539

Handicap 157 167 167-471

Totals 1018 990 1163-3230

**PICKEE WISLEY** P. Truander 124 145 145-469

J. Myers 124 137 189-450

G. Ogilvie 149 168 183-500

V. J. Green 227 160 297-684

A. Roberts 137 169 118-424

Handicap 192 192 192-576

Totals 857 993 956-2966

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Totals 1008 979 968-2933

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Seattle 11 7 9 49 35 31

Portland 8 11 8 39 44 24

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BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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## Canzoneri Scores A Quick Knockout

Jersey City, Feb. 26.—Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, swarmed all over Tony Kaufman of New York, to win by a technical knockout in the first round of their ten-round non-title bout here yesterday evening.

Before they had been scrapping one minute, Canzoneri sent his bigger opponent to the floor for a count of nine and after the fifth knockdown the referee stepped in and stopped the bout.

Canzoneri weighed 131 pounds and Kaufman 137½.

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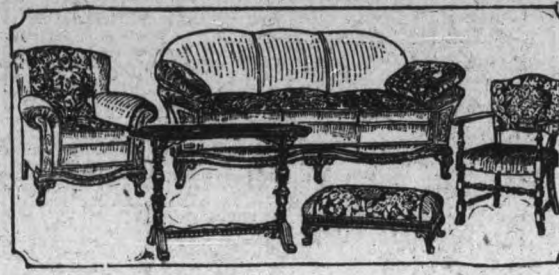
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 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, regular 50c 43c  
 Baycol, regular 6c 39c  
 Seidlitz Powders, regular 25c, 19c  
 Epsom Salts, regular 15c; 1 lb. for 9c  
 Pompeian Massage Cream, regular 60c, for 49c  
 Italian Olive Oil, 8-oz. Regular 50c, for 39c  
 Aromatic Cascara, 4-oz. Regular 45c, for 39c  
 Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz. Regular 75c, for 39c  
 Giant Toilet Tissues, regular 10c; 12 for 79c  
 Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. Regular 75c, for 50c

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## For a Very Small Down Payment

You May Furnish Your Home, or Refurnish a Room, with Furniture of Worth-while Quality. Special Sale Bargains To-day and Saturday

Our popular Deferred Payment Plan makes it so easy to modernize your home. A small investment in the form of the first down payment (only 10 per cent of the sale price, and twelve months to pay the balance) brings you big returns in added comfort and luxury in your home. Make your selections Friday or Saturday and benefit by the tremendous savings offered.



**\$17.95 Down** For This Five-piece Suite. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

A large Chesterfield with spring arms, high-back wing chair, pull-up arm chair, Chester table and upholstered bench. All woodwork in solid walnut. Tapestry and mohair coverings. February Sale \$179.50

**\$9.95 Down** For Three-piece Chesterfield Suite. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

Chesterfield and two arm chairs of medium size, in brown mohair, with tops of spring cushions in figured velours. February Sale \$99.50

**\$4.95 Down** For an Odd Chesterfield. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

Mohair Chesterfields with loose spring cushion seats covered one side in figured velour to match the mohair. February Sale \$49.50

**\$9.00 Down** For an Oak Dining Suite. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

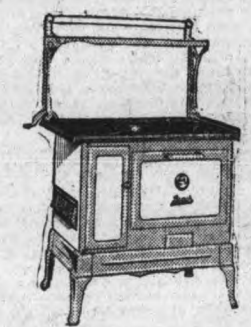
Buffet, extension table and set of six leather-seat chairs. All solid oak and Old English finish. February Sale price \$97.50

**\$3.50 Down** For Three-piece Fibre Suite. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

Settee and two arm chairs, in brown fibre, with spring cushions on seats. Very suitable for a small living-room. Regular \$45.00. February Sale \$35.00

**\$11.00 Down** For Three-piece Bedroom Suite. 12 Months to Pay Balance.

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Third Floor, HBC

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Third Floor, HBC

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Third Floor, HBC

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Double-width Cretonne Reversible printed fabrics on light or dark grounds, and in a wide choice of many beautiful patterns; 46 inches wide. Per yard 39c  
 Fast Color Casement Cloth English double-width Casement Cloth, guaranteed fast color. In all the wanted shades, including blue, rose, cream, etc. Width 50 inches. Per yard 49c  
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Main Floor, HBC



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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

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## Announcements

**BORN**  
MURRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray (nee Redding), a son, February 25, at Jubilee Hospital.  
PRICE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, 3701 Seaboard Street, a son, on February 25, at Jubilee Hospital.  
EDMONDS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edmonds, a son, February 24, at Jubilee Hospital.

## DIED

COMERFORD—Passed away suddenly at the family residence in Esquimalt, Patrick Comerford, late engineer of E. and N. Railway, age sixty-eight, a native of Wingham, Ont. He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. Comerford, three children, Mary, Robert, Kathleen and Patricia, also a brother and sister. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RICHARDSON—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, at the family residence, 277 First Drive, North Vancouver, wife of James S. Richardson, aged fifty-one years, a native of Cheshire, England, and had resided in British Columbia for many years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. F. W. McKinnon will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NOTTINGHAM—On Wednesday, February 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Edward Nottingham, aged fifty-one years, of 173 Battledore Avenue, Mr. Nottingham was born in Huntington, England, and came to Canada in 1920, engaging in farming at Bon Accord, Alberta, for five years before coming to this city. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nottingham and five children at home, a brother and sister in Durham, Ontario, and a brother and sister in South Africa.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, proceeding from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. J. McCall officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## COMING EVENTS

**BOX OF WIFE'S ENGLISH CONFECTIONS**  
Admission 25¢. Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Oaklands School Auditorium, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church. Admission 25¢. Children, 10¢. Come yourself and bring your friends. 8234-2-48

**CONCERT WILL BE HELD FRIDAY**  
Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Oaklands School Auditorium, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church. Admission 25¢. Children, 10¢. Come yourself and bring your friends. 8234-2-48

**BASKETBALL DANCE—CHARTERS' HALL**  
Sooke Saturday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. M. S. n's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50¢—come. 9063-5-30

**CLUBS GENERAL MEETING, THURSDAY**  
February 26, 8:30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans. 8234-2-48

**CHANGE YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS INTO CASH**  
"Change" by selling them for cash. Saturday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. M. S. n's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50¢—come. 9063-5-30

**DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT—SONS OF CANADA**  
Ron Smith's orchestra; prizes for dancing. Feb. 28, 8 p.m. M. S. n's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50¢—come. 9063-5-30

**HERE AT LAST—V.I. COACH LINES**  
recreation Club Big Yo-Yo Dance, K. of P. Hall, North Quadra Street, Feb. 27, 1931. Len Acres's 4-piece orchestra. Dance 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. admission 50¢, refreshments 40¢. 8234-2-48

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 8:30 P.M., EAGLES**  
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**THE WILFRED LUMBER COMPANY'S**  
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Sweep, Phone G2312

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Near Hudson's Bay Store

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Convicted of driving faster than fifteen miles an hour past Central School, Lionel Dickson was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning.

"How Can the City's Mill Rate Be Lowered?" will be the question discussed at a public meeting in the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All ratepayers of Victoria are asked to attend.

A. T. Whiteley, M.A., will deliver his concluding lecture before the Economics Class in the Labor Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ralph Matthews, barrister, will address the regular luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board, to be held at 1230 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Spencer's private dining room. The subject of Mr. Matthews' address will be "The Distress Act, Generally." Hon. R. L. Maitland will attend the meeting.

Efrem Zimbalist, world-renowned violinist, will be one of radio's guest artists this evening. He is programmed for five numbers on an NBC "Melodies" broadcast from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. Zimbalist will open his recital with Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Tunes). He also will play "Japanese Song," one of his own compositions. Other selections chosen for the broadcast are the "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Dvorak's "Humoresque" and "Honeydew Selections." KOMO, Seattle, will carry the programme.

The Centennial Church Young People's Society held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlor with an attendance of fifty. After the devotional period, in which several members took part, R. S. A. Jackson, veteran war, gave a delightful and illuminating address on South Africa, drawing material from his own long and varied experience there in active service during the Boer War, and afterwards on mounted police duty for many months among the Zulus and other tribes. Mr. Jackson received a hearty vote of thanks from his audience.

**OLD VICTORIA  
SEEN BY CLUB  
IN PICTURES**

Days when Victoria was a city of trails and wooden frame buildings, when the Indians used to come to town in a shirt and string of beads, were re-created in pictures before the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day by Albert Maynard, celebrating the sixty-ninth anniversary of his arrival here.

Before showing his pictures, Mr. Maynard told the gathering he had landed in the city on March 8, 1862, on a ship that had sailed around the Horn with 500 passengers.

In his first slides he showed views of Victoria from the site now occupied by the Parliament Buildings, showing the James Bay mudflats, where the Empress Hotel now stands.

**HISTORICAL INTEREST**

Views of the city, with its store fronts facing on the plank sidewalks and muddy streets were shown along with objects of historical interest, including the home of Sir James Douglas, the first schoolhouse, the old bastion and many other features. Pictures of Sir James and Lady Douglas were also shown.

Other slides included those of the Beaver, which first rounded the Horn in 1835, the corner of Johnson Street and Government Street and unbroken land where well-paved roads and splendid buildings now stand.

The old jail and gallows yard were also projected on the screen with many other scenes of unusual interest.

Views of the original George Bridge showed it to be nothing more than four logs lashed across the chasm; later constructions over the gap were also displayed.

Old-timers here, baseball teams, the old fire department, police force and many characters, known about town when Frank Campbell's Corner was the main place for all classes of people, added to the attractiveness of the slides.

The opening and closing of the early legislatures were also shown. Of particular interest was a picture of an automobile race taken when the machines were "thundering" down the course at five miles an hour.

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**Annual Meeting Of  
Canadian Club To  
Be Held To-night**

"Strengthening Confederation" will be the subject of an address by Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the department of history at the University of British Columbia, before the Canadian Club at its dinner this evening in the Empress Hotel. The dinner, which will start at 6.30 o'clock, will precede the annual meeting, which is expected to start at 8 o'clock. A large turnout of members is anticipated.

**NEW MINISTER  
IS INDUCTED**

Special Service at St. Paul's  
Held as Rev. G. F. Cox  
Takes Post

Rev. G. F. Cox, the new minister at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was inducted at an impressive service in the church yesterday evening attended by a large number of members and friends. The Presbytery of Victoria met at the church for this purpose, the moderator, Rev. John McTurk of Nanaimo, presiding.

After the sermon by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, Rev. A. O. Thomson narrated the steps taken in the calling of Rev. Mr. Cox to the pastorate of the congregation. The moderator then inducted the new minister.

Rev. T. H. McAllister of Port Alberni addressed the minister and Rev. Charles Thompson the congregation.

The newly-inducted minister was afterwards warmly welcomed by the members and friends of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Cox will preach his first sermon as minister of the church next Sunday.

**WOMAN ESCAPED  
IN BLANKET AS  
HOUSE BURNED**

Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—The farm home of Mrs. Lind situated on the Island Highway at South Cedar, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Lind had a narrow escape, just having time to get out of the burning house with a blanket around her.

It appears that the hired man started the kitchen fire and, going to feed the stock, left a lamp burning on the table which, it is supposed, the cat had overturned, thus starting the fire.

## Harold Wilson Wins Over Jack Matson In Midwinter Tourney

Oak Bay Star Reaches Semi-finals by 3 to 2 Victory Over Clubmate and Winner of Best Gross Award in Qualifying Round; "Boss" Johnson, W. L. McIntosh and Bob Morrison Other Semi-finalists; High Wind Plays Havoc With Matches; H. Brynjolfsson Drenched by High Sea at Ninth Hole.

**HOUSE PARTY  
TOURS BRING  
MANY HERE**

Robert H. Nason of "The Travel Guild" Puts Victoria on De Luxe Travel Map

Twenty Personally Conducted Tours Will Pass Through This City During Summer

Robert H. Nason, president of "The Travel Guild," arrived in the city to-day from Chicago to put Victoria on the itinerary of the famous "house party" tours.

It means that Victoria will be one of the established travel links in "The Travel Guild" chain and will bring twenty personally conducted tours through this city during the coming summer.

Each tour, which will be operated for ten consecutive weeks out of Chicago, will represent a single feature of the tour.

In telling of his decision to include Victoria in "The Package of Travel" tours, Mr. Nason said that the tours would commence from Chicago on June 2 and would pass through Victoria every week, arriving from Seattle by the noon boat on Saturday and leaving by the 2.15 boat from Nanaimo on Monday for Vancouver.

**LUXURY TRAVEL**

These tours are the ultimate of luxury. The trains carry valet, maids and beauty parlor specialists, and special cars are fitted out as a ballroom for dancing with radio and movies for the entertainment of the de luxe tourists.

"The Travel Guild" is the largest generally-conducted tour organization in the States.

Last year, Mr. Nason said, the guild organized 567 tours to Europe.

The House Party tours running out of Chicago run over the Milwaukee system via Wapala, Yellowstone, Gallatin Valley, Spokane, Ashford, Rainier, Longview and Seattle.

From Victoria the route taken is over the Canadian Pacific Railway via Banff and thence on to Chicago through Minneapolis.

Alternate tours are also operated from Chicago over the Santa Fe Railway, through the Grand Canyon and on to Victoria, returning by way of the C.P.R. motor train route. The company also offers a variety of popular excursions to Alaska.

While at the Empress Hotel to-day, Mr. Nason was asked to lead to the tour programme with N. R. Desbrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager for the C.P.R. at Winnipeg.

**Legal Battle  
Renewed Over  
Dr. Jones Estate**

The legal battle which has continued since the death of Dr. Jones, who died in 1928, was renewed to-day in the Supreme Court when H. A. Beckwith, counsel for Mrs. Jones, as the widow, started action against Miss McAdam for an accounting of the estate, including the Beachcroft apartment house.

Charles E. Wilson and H. W. R. Moore are defending Miss McAdam, who in her statement to court claims to be the sole legatee and executrix of the late doctor.

The widow, besides an accounting, seeks the appointment of a new executor and trustee of the estate.

James Forman was on the stand to-day giving evidence of the affairs of the estate.

**Foreign Agencies  
Desire to Handle  
Produce of Canada**

Opportunities for the marketing of local produce in various countries, particularly in the West Indies, Spain and Portugal are outlined in the recent issue of the commercial intelligence service leaflets received at the local Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the announcements of requirements are crates for Trinidad for the packing of citrus fruit.

Agents of general agents in Madrid and Coruna, Spain, want the agency for Canadian wool pulp. A Barcelona agent wishes to handle Canadian fruit.

A commissioner in Santiago de Cuba is seeking an agency for Canadian codfish, herring, potatoes and beans. Another in Havana would like to be a representative for a Canadian paper firm.

Many other requests are included in the leaflets, the majority being those of men wishing to open up agencies abroad for produce of the dominion.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY  
CUTS OFF TWO FINGERS**

Cumberland, Feb. 26.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, Royceford Road, had the misfortune to cut off two of his fingers on the left hand while playing with an axe. The child is not yet two years old.

## NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

One proposed economy has gone by the board in face of vigorous and determined opposition. It is reported as the new taxes anticipated in the budget are discussed. The economy was to cut the salaries of ministers and members to compensate withholding increases due civil servants. The proposal according to reports was defeated.

Hon. J. W. Jones' budget is reported to be ready for presentation at any time and minor legislation not provocative of much discussion is being pushed through the House. While first reports were that the budget would be brought down this week it is now anticipated that it will be presented early next week.

The new Finance Minister faces an admittedly difficult task after twelve years in the House during which, except for the time he was Speaker, he was the main financial critic of the Conservatives when in opposition.

Indicating the careful check on the proceedings of the public accounts committee this year an official stenographer was on hand when J. A. Craig, Comptroller-General, was questioned on trust funds and other matters and no business was proceeded with until the stenographer's arrival.

Colonel Don Martyn will appear before the public accounts committee to-morrow to sell of the status of industrial loans. V. Rollins, purchasing agent, will also appear at the request of T. D. Pattullo to tell of affairs of his department.

The proceedings of the public accounts committee promised the usual interest when opposition members claimed that \$1,000,000 Liquor Control Board reserve fund had been swept away and against this money deposits of \$1,000,000 and special funds of \$2,151,000 including nearly \$2,000,000 superannuation fund the government only showed a cash asset of \$1,138,848.

The central selling bill of the Okanagan fruit growers giving them power to handle the sale of their own products through a democratically elected board of trustees chosen by themselves is expected before the Legislature next week. The new bill, it is claimed, does not contain a single feature held illegal by the Supreme Court when the Marketing Act was thrown out.

Powers to tax holders of crown leases on waterfronts, including grain elevators, warehouse and wharf concerns under lease from the Vancouver harbor Commission will be sought in private bills committee Friday when amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act are considered.

Consideration to requests of a Maple Ridge delegation for the construction of a loop from the new Dewdney Trunk Road into Port Haney and the completion of the Haldi bridge was promised by Hon. R. W. Bruhn this morning.

Vancouver City Council representatives to-day secured a promise from the government to give consideration to their protest against the reduction of the provincial grant for school salaries. Before the amalgamation of Point Grey and South Vancouver \$55,000 more than received now was granted and an immediate adjustment was sought.

**AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES**

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Starboat.....114

Country Belle.....105

Walrus.....106

Voltaacet.....106

Zeina Macao.....100

Publication.....102

My Ram.....95

Lady Aggie.....105

Equilizer.....105

Fuss Budget.....105

Peace Johnny.....114

Doris Mildred.....109

John N.....102

Margie N.....100

Swift Miss.....100

Moryoung.....100

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Miss Sage.....100

Graceland.....106

Phil K.....106

Material.....100

Befflorette.....100

Ada El Bee.....109

Romp.....131

Redland Wise.....106

Jim Mac.....98

Brunswick.....106

Burr Winslow.....111

The Padre.....112

Altavaz.....112

Seths Queen.....109

Terry O'Malley.....111

Rose Carlin.....109

Seths Companion.....109

Millard.....96

Third race—Four furlongs:

Bahamas.....107

Voyce Noles.....107

Miss Corrine.....115

Wirt.....118

Frontier.....117

El Cajon.....107

Speedy Charlie.....115

Lord Algy.....115

Gea Res.....112

Miss Morocco.....115

By Wire.....118

Golden State.....118

Capitol.....118

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Oui Monsieur.....113

Simony.....110

Mohart.....99

St. Jim.....117

Starline.....103

Irfanah.....109

Yogano.....103

Boldora.....115

Miss Dagga.....107

Clarebell A.....96

Hebuka.....103

Fifth race—Five and one-eighth:

Seths Pride.....102

Seths Hope.....107

Longus.....107

The Choclaw.....115

Swatter.....104

Morphus.....104

McDonlie.....111

Sixth race—Five and one-eighth:

Shaver.....95

Open Hand.....114

Dr. Clarke.....111

Conciliator.....107

Black Spot.....103

Supervisor.....114

Sweeping Ray.....107

Parnell.....111

Gold Hills.....112

Lady Basil.....107

Big Joke.....105

Esapader.....107

Pat O'Connor.....103

Speedy Al.....103

Mirvin Louise.....101

Starkist.....108

Gordon Bleu.....97



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Winnipeg Wheat Slips  
Under Resistance Points

Breaking down through its last resistance points, wheat in Winnipeg to-day slipped another two cents a bushel.

Chicago wheat was also on the slip, but corn held stolidly.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Miner, of the Farm Board, to-day announced that the board would probably sell not more than 35,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad.

No official Argentine corn acreage estimate has been published as yet, but production is forecast by private firms to be nearly 400,000,000 bushels, a record compared with the average of the last seven years of 252,000,000 bushels.

Broomhall report to-day says Australia is said to be dumping her wheat on European markets, as the government has promised to pay a bonus of twelve cents a bushel on all wheat exported.

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Wheat: Wheat was steady at the start this morning, but there was only a small featureless trade going on with offerings very light. Later the market turned very weak, prices breaking 2 1/2 from the last night's close, with tired holders liquidating, which found no support in the market, export sales ever night being practically nil.

The chief feature was the statement by George S. Milner, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation in the United States, that the corporation had decided to sell 35,000,000 bushels of high-grade wheat that was now at seaboard points, under the condition that such stocks may be disposed of in ample time to clear port facilities for taking care of new 1931 crop. This wheat is to be sold in export markets during next four months at world's price levels, if possible. This wheat will undoubtedly be sold in competition with Canadian wheat and makes the situation that much more bearish.

A little export business was worked on the break this morning but the volume was quite small. Weather forecast was for possible rain or snow in the Dakotas. Seaboard stated that foreign interest in North American wheat was slow. The demand for cash only fair. Offerings continued light and spreads were unchanged but very light business passing.

Chicago was just as weak as Winnipeg. Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower and Buenos Aires 1/2 lower at 4 p.m. this afternoon. Reports that the U.S. Farm Board have been offering wheat abroad for sale are now practically confirmed. Condition of winter wheat crop is reported as excellent and present conditions indicate one of the largest crops on record, but the crop still has a long way to go to get a surplus of wheat on all moderate upturns and look for the market to sell lower, unless something unforeseen happens. Winnipeg futures closed 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 down for the day.

Coarse grains: The weakness in wheat and corn was reflected in the local coarse grain market and all prices were lower although there was no heavy liquidation and prices only partly rolled. In the cash there was the usual small trade passing, Eastern Canada taking the odd cars of low grade oats and barley.

Oats closed 1/2 to 3/4 lower, barley 1/4 to 1/2 lower and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Flax: Dull, featureless market, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Liverpool: Dull, featureless market, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 62-4 62-4 60-3 60-3  
July 62-4 62-4 60-3 60-3  
October 62-4 62-4 60-3 60-3

Barley—Open High Low Close  
May 30-8 30-7 30-2 30-2  
July 30-8 30-7 30-2 30-2  
October 30-8 30-7 30-2 30-2

Rye—Open High Low Close  
May 33-3 33-2 32-1 32-1  
July 33-3 33-2 32-1 32-1  
October 33-3 33-2 32-1 32-1

Flax—Open High Low Close  
May 104-4 104-5 103-3 103-3  
July 104-4 104-5 103-3 103-3  
October 104-4 104-5 103-3 103-3

Cash Grain Close  
Wheat—1 m. 57 1/2, 2 m. 58 1/2, 3 m. 59 1/2, 4 w. 60 1/2, 5 w. 61 1/2, 6 w. 62 1/2, 7 w. 63 1/2, 8 w. 64 1/2, 9 w. 65 1/2, 10 w. 66 1/2, 11 w. 67 1/2, 12 w. 68 1/2, 13 w. 69 1/2, 14 w. 70 1/2, 15 w. 71 1/2, 16 w. 72 1/2, 17 w. 73 1/2, 18 w. 74 1/2, 19 w. 75 1/2, 20 w. 76 1/2, 21 w. 77 1/2, 22 w. 78 1/2, 23 w. 79 1/2, 24 w. 80 1/2, 25 w. 81 1/2, 26 w. 82 1/2, 27 w. 83 1/2, 28 w. 84 1/2, 29 w. 85 1/2, 30 w. 86 1/2, 31 w. 87 1/2, 32 w. 88 1/2, 33 w. 89 1/2, 34 w. 90 1/2, 35 w. 91 1/2, 36 w. 92 1/2, 37 w. 93 1/2, 38 w. 94 1/2, 39 w. 95 1/2, 40 w. 96 1/2, 41 w. 97 1/2, 42 w. 98 1/2, 43 w. 99 1/2, 44 w. 100 1/2, 45 w. 101 1/2, 46 w. 102 1/2, 47 w. 103 1/2, 48 w. 104 1/2, 49 w. 105 1/2, 50 w. 106 1/2, 51 w. 107 1/2, 52 w. 108 1/2, 53 w. 109 1/2, 54 w. 110 1/2, 55 w. 111 1/2, 56 w. 112 1/2, 57 w. 113 1/2, 58 w. 114 1/2, 59 w. 115 1/2, 60 w. 116 1/2, 61 w. 117 1/2, 62 w. 118 1/2, 63 w. 119 1/2, 64 w. 120 1/2, 65 w. 121 1/2, 66 w. 122 1/2, 67 w. 123 1/2, 68 w. 124 1/2, 69 w. 125 1/2, 70 w. 126 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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### Why It Is More Important for a Wife to Hold Her Husband Than for a Husband to Hold His Wife. Is the Business Girl Better Off Than the School Teacher?

DEAR MISS DIX—Why do you and all the other writers of advice to wives always stress the importance of the wife keeping herself neat and clean in her personal appearance, meeting her husband with a glad, sweet smile when he comes home from an evening and making herself an entertaining and sympathetic companion? Why don't you give the same advice to the husbands?

ADALINE.

Answer—We do. I am forever urging husbands to realize that no woman can make a happy home alone and unaided and that it is just as much up to them to be little rays of sunshine as it is up to their wives. Furthermore, in season and out of season, I am perpetually exhorting husbands to show their wives tenderness and appreciation, to tell their wives that they still love them and think them the greatest women in the world, instead of expecting friend wife to be a mind reader and know it by divination. Also, I never cease to remind husbands that housework and baby-tending is a dull, monotonous job and that they should break the strain by taking their wives out to places of amusement at least once a week.

But if I put the loud pedal on the necessity of wives keeping themselves attractive looking to their husbands and being interested companions and making their homes places that men want to stay in instead of places they want to get away from, it is for the very practical reason that wives are in more danger of losing their husbands than husbands are of losing their wives and because it is far more important for a wife to keep her husband than it is for a husband to keep his wife.

I wish I could say something that would make women have the courage to face this bald, bleak fact. Husbands and wives do not stand on an equality in marriage. Men have the best of it there, as they have it everywhere else in life. And this being true, wives have to make more effort to please their husbands than husbands have to please their wives.

Look the situation squarely in the eye, sisters. Aside from love and happiness, it is important for a woman to keep her home together because of its financial side. Home-making is her profession, the occupation by which she makes her living. Take that away from her and only too often she has no means of livelihood for herself and her children except what meagre alimony she can extract from her ex-husband.

But divorce does not break up a man's life as it does a woman's. He goes on with his business just the same as he did before. He has all of his old occupations and amusements. He has only freed himself of wife and children, whereas the woman is generally simply sunk, with the children hanging about her neck.

Any woman is an idiot who does not realize that a man has far more temptation to be unfaithful to his wife than she has to be unfaithful to him, and that in consequence of this she has to work harder to meet the competition than the man does. In addition to the women he meets socially, every man works nowadays in an office or store where he is brought into contact with pretty, fresh, intelligent, snappy young girls, but the average married woman doesn't meet two attractive young men a month.

Also, the fact that a man is middle-aged and has a family doesn't keep girls from making eyes at him and, if he has any money, trying to vamp him and take him away from his wife. But no man casts an amorous glance at a fat middle-aged woman with a pack of kids hanging to her skirts.

And, lastly, in case of divorce the man can always marry again and re-establish his life, but the woman who gets a divorce after she is forty years old hasn't a 100-to-1 shot at getting another husband.

And it is for these reasons, because it is so vitally important to a woman to keep her home together and because husbands are subjected to so much temptation and because every wife has to meet the competition of younger and prettier women that I urge wives to keep themselves looking attractive and to be pleasant and agreeable companions to their husbands.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—The young man I am in love with claims I am commercializing love because I will not become engaged to him until he is in a definite position to marry. I say that no man should ask a girl to marry him and expect her to give up going with all other boys until he is ready to marry her. He claims that if I really love him I would be willing to wait and not go with anyone else. Which one of us is right?

NORA.

Answer—You are. If a man and woman really love each other they will wait until they are able to marry, and their affection for each other will keep them true, no matter how many other girls and boys they go with. So that's that.

I think a long engagement is one of the most disastrous mistakes that any couple can possibly make, for it puts both the man and the woman in a false position in which they are neither bound nor free, in which neither has authority over the other and in which each seeks to control the other.

It is folly for a man and woman to pledge themselves to doing something in the distant future, because time changes everything. Time changes us and the thing that we break our hearts with wanting to-day we wouldn't have to-morrow.

The girl a man was made for when he was twenty-two or twenty-three may not represent a thing on earth that he wants when he is thirty-three. He may find her dull and tiresome, utterly lacking in any charm or allure to him. The girl may find the boy she once thought her romantic sheik a stuffy, conceited egotist who bores her to tears, but if they have been engaged for all those ten years and have cut themselves off from all other companionship with other women and men, they feel that they have to get married because each has kept the other from marrying anyone else and because public opinion expects it of them.

I have seen many of these belated weddings and I have never seen one in which the romance hadn't worn out or where the bride and groom showed the slightest enthusiasm. Wedding cake needs to be served piping hot to have flavor to it.

So I think that any young couple are wise who keep themselves free to marry or not to marry and who go about with other young people until they are ready to make their final choice.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Will you please compare school teaching and business as a vocation for girls?

Answer—I think school teachers should be called to their vocation just as much as ministers, because their responsibility is just as great and because it takes a special gift to be able to impart knowledge and inspire a love of learning in the youthful breast.

As for the perquisites, I suppose, as a general thing business would pay better than school teaching, as the limit a girl can reach in commercial life depends solely on her talents and industry. There are many highly-paid secretaries, buyers, saleswomen.

Probably also a girl would have a better opportunity to marry in business than she would in school teaching, as she would be more thrown with eligible men. However, school teachers have always had a special fascination for men, and the good-looking ones are snapped up so quickly that school boards have a hard time in keeping trained teachers.

DOROTHY DIX.

### FRENCH FLIERS TRY FOR RECORDS

Paris, Feb. 26.—Two endurance flights began over French territory to-day. At the Istres airfield the aviator, Joseph Lebrun, accompanied by Dore and Cadieux, took off at 6:40 a.m. aboard their plane, the "Hyphen" in an effort to break the endurance and distance records over a closed circuit. Lebrun was a partner of Dieudonne Coste on his great flights. At Oran, Algeria, the aviators, Bessoulet and Rossi took off at 6:57 a.m., seeking distance and duration records.

The first Galveston tornado of 1900 resulted in the loss of 6,000 lives.

### REGINA SCENE OF \$40,000 FIRE

Regina, Feb. 26.—Fire wrecked the top floor of the National Carriage and Storage Company's warehouse at 1245 Smith Street here yesterday evening, causing losses estimated at \$40,000. Pottery Limited, wholesale furniture dealers, with space sublet in the building, are said to be the heaviest losers in the fire, the loss being estimated conservatively at \$12,000. The Little Theatre Society lost all its scenery in the fire. There was no insurance on the scenery.

The Boston Post Road, originally an Indian trail between New York and New England, was outlined by the first official post rider in 1675.

### Ella Cinders—

Ella's train is leaving Yava, and little does she know that another train is bringing Jim Blunt in from the opposite direction...



### Mutt and Jeff—



### The Gumps—



### Bringing Up Father—



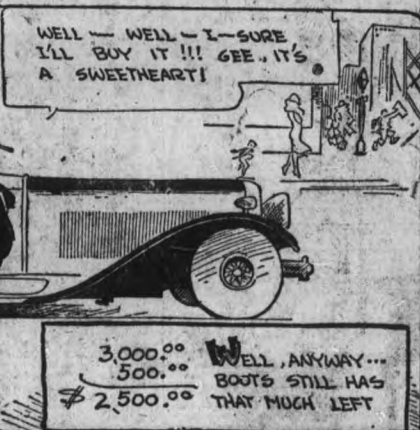
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## TWO EUROPE LINERS DUE

Loch Monar Will Dock Early  
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Ranger Saturday Morning

Two vessels are now en route to this port from Europe by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. One is the Royal Mail Steam Packet freight and passenger ship Loch Monar, which will reach Race Rocks to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock, according to wireless advice received in Victoria this morning by A. P. Moffatt, local agent, from Capt. G. Purvis, master of the ship. After passing medical inspection at the William Head quarantine station the Loch Monar will dock at the Rithet pier about 7 o'clock.

For Victoria the Loch Monar has about 120 tons of general freight which she will discharge before proceeding to Vancouver to complete her long voyage from the United Kingdom. The other inbound European ship is the Pacific Ranger of the Furness Line, which is expected late to-morrow evening or early Saturday morning, having sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning, according to word received in Victoria to-day by King Brothers, local agents.

The Pacific Ranger has aboard passengers and cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. She will berth at the Rithet pier while here.

## Captain Has Unusual Charge Against Him

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—A \$100 suit charging Capt. J. J. Cadogan, of the Dollar Line, President Hayes, who refused to give passage to a destitute United States sailor stranded in Marcellus was brought yesterday by the United States government.

Capt. Cadogan based his refusal, it was reported, on grounds he had nothing but first class accommodations available at the time.

Capt. Cadogan was recently in Victoria, having come here as commander of the American Mail liner President Pierce, which he brought to this port from the Orient about three weeks ago.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Despite the collapse of the intercoastal shipping and lumber conferences, the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Pacific westbound conference held here yesterday with little disturbance.

Three lines submitted their resignations, but no action was taken on them. E. J. A. Watts, secretary of the conference, announced. The lines were the Oceanic and Oriental, Tacoma Oriental and the States Steamship Company.

Other lines affiliated with the conference are the American Mail, Blue Funnel, Greenpeace, Canadian Pacific, Java Pacific, Kerr Steamship Company, O.S.K. and N.Y.K.

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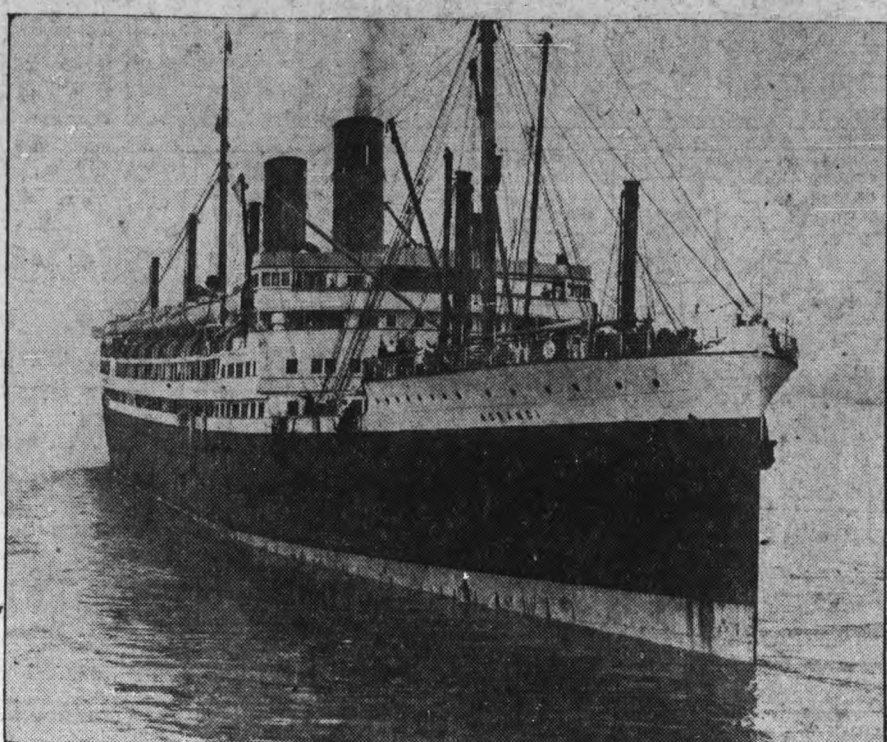
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## MAKES PORT TO-DAY AFTER VOYAGE FROM SOUTH SEAS



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which arrived at Race Rocks to-day at 1 o'clock on her way to Victoria and Vancouver from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. She is nearly twenty-four hours ahead of schedule, not being due until to-morrow morning.

## Five Men Missing After Ship Runs Ashore During Fog

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 26.—Rough seas and a heavy swell bumped the British steamer Benmohr about on the rocks at Prawel Point to-day while all but fifteen members of her crew remained aboard in what seemed like a hopeless effort to save her.

Fifteen members of the crew went taken off yesterday evening in a breeches buoy shot aboard by a rock lifeline. The others were not thought to be in any danger since it appeared they might come off when the tide was in.

About forty or fifty men were aboard.

The three-master Julia ran aground not far off and when the fog lifted there was no trace of the five men in her crew, but it was believed they may have been taken to boats.

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Shippers and representatives of steamship companies here yesterday said they believed the announcement of reductions up to 25 per cent in northbound coastwise rates means the start of one of the most severe coastwise and inter-coastal shipping wars in years.

Puget Sound shippers are most concerned in the settlement of east-bound lumber rates. While many lines are trying to maintain the \$11 rate, space offerings have been made at \$9 and \$10, shippers said.

The Seattle Merchants' Exchange reported ten coastwise vessels bound from San Francisco to Seattle are from a day to two and one-half days late because of strong headwinds and rough weather.

## NOBEL, founder of the Nobel prizes, owed his great fortune to the discovery of dynamite.

## PILOT'S LOOKOUT

John Bakke, passed Victoria, out-bound, 2:45 a.m.  
Waikawa, passed Victoria, inbound, to Ocean Falls, 7:50 a.m.  
Princess Maquinna, at Victoria, southbound to Victoria, 10:30 a.m.  
Aorangi, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, 1 p.m.  
Emma Alexander, due Victoria from California ports, Thursday p.m.  
Loch Monar, due Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from England, Friday, 2 a.m.  
Pacific Ranger, due Victoria, from England, Saturday a.m.

## Master Blamed For Ship Lost Off Portugal

London, Feb. 26.—The court of inquiry into loss of the British steamer Highland Hope, which ran aground off the Farolinhos Islands, Portuguese coast, last November while bound from London to Buenos Aires, to-day blamed the accident on the failure of her master to navigate her "in a proper and seamanlike manner."

The certificate of the master, T. J. Jones, was suspended for six months.

The court also found that the ship's second officer, H. R. Walsh, was remiss in his duties, especially in not reporting to the master when he came on the bridge an hour before the ship struck, the manner in which the ship's supposed position had been obtained.

The Highland Hope had aboard a total of 535 persons. All got safely ashore except three Spanish emigrants, two of whom were drowned and one of whom died of injuries.

Nobel, founder of the Nobel prizes, owed his great fortune to the discovery of dynamite.

## Ship Due Shortly To Load Railroad Ties at Brentwood

Sommerville Expected Early  
Next Week; Kingsley Off  
Coast To-day on Way Here

To lift a full cargo of railroad ties for the United Kingdom, the freighter Somerville is expected at Brentwood Bay early next week. King Brothers, local shipping agents, were advised this morning. The Somerville will load at other British Columbia ports before proceeding to sea.

No word had been received this morning from the freighter Kingsley which is due here during the day from California ports. It is expected the strong southeast gale was delaying the ship off Cape Flattery and it may be sometime this evening before she docks at Ogden Point. After completing business here she will proceed to Vancouver.

## Tide Table

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## Tide Table

### February

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
	m.	ft.	m.	ft.	m.	ft.	m.	ft.
26	6.35	9.11	6.24	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	7.14	9.17	5.23	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	7.42	9.12	4.51	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 5 p.m. March 4 Aorangi, due Auckland March 23; Sydney, March 28.  
Close 5 p.m. March 15, Mauna, due San Francisco, due Wellington April 6.  
Close 11:15 p.m. March 16, Ventura, due San Francisco, due Sydney April 9.  
Close 5 a.m. April 1, Niagara, due Auckland April 20; Sydney, April 25.

## LEAGUE HEARS OF NEW SHIPS FROM MURRAY

Senior Naval Officer Says  
Two Canadian Destroyers  
Will Shortly Sail For Canada

"The two new destroyers, now building in England for the Royal Canadian Navy are rapidly nearing completion and will sail for Canada during April or May to replace the present ships loaned to Canada by the British Navy," said Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., senior naval officer at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, in addressing the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League in Canada yesterday evening at the Empress Hotel. Commander Murray gave a most interesting talk on Canadian and British naval activities, and told his audience something of the two new ships that will shortly make their homes in Canada.

Commander Murray was of the opinion that both H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Saguenay, the two new Canadian destroyers, would cross the Atlantic to Halifax from England. He said that Victoria would not see them until next spring. They would both remain together on the Atlantic Coast for training throughout the summer and in the early spring of 1932 would come through the Panama Canal together to the British Columbia coast. After extensive cruising on the Pacific the Saguenay would return to Halifax, which will be her base on the Atlantic, while the Skeena will remain in the historic harbor of Esquimalt, the British naval base on the Pacific.

## IS PROGRESSING

"The Canadian Navy," Commander Murray said, "is progressing as fast as we can now handle it. The work is slowly but surely reaching the top. I believe," he said, "that the Canadian Navy is now on a firm footing with friends all over the country. In a very short time the Canadian Navy will be able to take her part in the responsibilities of the Empire than at present."

Commander Murray spoke of the British Navy visiting ports of the world, briefly reviewing the stations in China, Australia and New Zealand. The Australian Navy is largely maintained by the government of that country, he said. In New Zealand the government contributed a large part, although most of the officers and men are borrowed from the British Navy and the ships are also units of the mother fleet.

Commander Murray's talk was listened to with great interest by all present, especially by the members of the Sea Cadet Corps who hope some day to place the deck of a British man of war as her commander if they are not in charge of one of the big passenger liners now sailing the Seven Seas.

## Spoken By Wireless

February 25, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
KORANGI, Honolulu to Victoria, 283 miles from Victoria.  
EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 290 miles from San Francisco, 836 miles from San Diego.  
HAKONERAN MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 3,000 miles from Port of Spain.  
HAKONERAN MARU, Tacoma to Yokohama, 1,470 miles from Esatevan.  
SUZUYEN MARU, bound Osaka, 350 miles from Esatevan.  
SUZUYEN MARU, Vancouver to Osaka, 660 miles from Esatevan.  
KONANE, Yokohama to San Pedro, 1,078 miles from San Pedro.

February 26, 12 noon—Weather:  
Esatevan—Cloudy; fresh; southeast; 29.42;  
44; sea, rough.  
Esatevan—Rain; strong; southeast; 29.46;  
44; sea, rough.

## Transpacific Mails

Close 1:15 p.m. Feb. 28, Empress of Japan, Arrive Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Hongkong, March 20.

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CHINA AND JAPAN  
Close 4 p.m. March 7, Pres. Taft, due Yokohama March 20; Shanghai, March 24; Hongkong, March 27.  
Close 4 p.m. March 14, Empress of Asia, due Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, March 30; Hongkong, April 2.  
Close 11:15 p.m. March 18, Hkawa Maru, via Vancouver, due Yokohama April 1.  
Close 4 p.m. March 21, Pres. Jefferson, due Yokohama April 7; Shanghai, March 30; Hongkong, April 10.  
Close 11:15 p.m. March 27, Hkawa Maru, via Vancouver, due Yokohama April 10.  
Close 4 p.m. March 28, Empress of Canada, due Yokohama April 12; Shanghai, April 15; Hongkong, April 18. Carries mail to Honolulu.

## British Mails

Close 1:15 p.m. Feb. 24, St. Newfoundland, Arrive Victoria Feb. 27; St. Melita.  
Close 3:15 p.m. Feb. 26, St. Mauritania via New York.  
Close 3:15 p.m. Mar. 1, St. Berlin.  
Close 3:15 p.m. Feb. 21, St. Aquitania.  
Close 3:15 p.m. Feb. 22, St. Ile de France.  
Mail for British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m. February 25.  
Mail intended for transatlantic via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

## Canadian Air Mail Service

Close Victoria 11:15 p.m. Monday.  
Leave Calgary 9 p.m. Wednesday.  
Arrive Lethbridge 10:00 p.m. Wednesday.  
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m. Wednesday.  
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m. Thursday.  
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m. Thursday.  
Arrive Saskatoon 10 a.m. Thursday.  
Arrive Winnipeg 7 a.m. Thursday.  
Service is daily, including Sunday.  
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m. Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 a.m. Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

## Freighter Takes Full Grain Cargo

When the new Canadian-American Shipping Company's freighter Melmay passed by Victoria the other day on her way out to sea from Vancouver she had aboard a cargo of 8,718 tons of wheat for Shanghai which she loaded in record time at Vancouver grain elevators. She was loaded full and trimmed in nine hours.

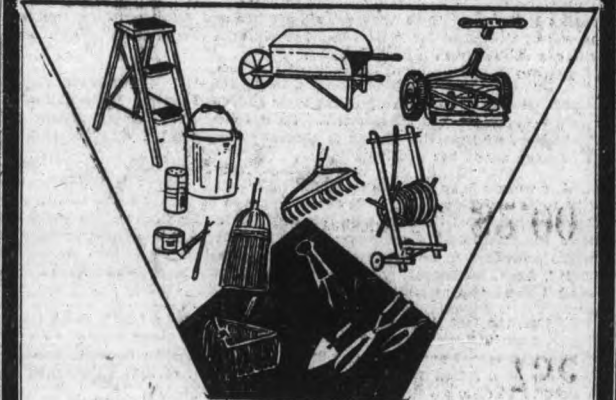
Capt. O. Wilton, marine superintendent of the Canadian-American Shipping Company, said credit for this fast

work was due to the good service given by Pool No. 1 elevator and the working gangs of the Canadian Stevedoring Company.

Capt. W. Mories, well-known coast skipper, was aboard the Melmay when she passed out the other day.



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